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Whint for Joseph Sewell, wanted for January in connection with Mooday's reg Superintendent Geruld Richardson Superintendent Geraid Archardson outside, police fear the trail may have bell, although detectives checked a 40,0f premises in London resterday, a coool boarding house where Sewell Sunday night has now been dis-and he is believed to have met and changed clothes in Birmingham londay before travelling to London On Tuesday mornion police missed 30 minutes at a Tooting car show-is then believed to have gone to Surrey, for another change of PC Carl Walker, one of two other a shot in Blackpool, was discharged spital yesterday. PC Ian Hampson is tory."

—John Bull

atre group freed

S President Medici yesterday
the deportation of the 13 actors of
the Theatre group—detained on drugs
ince July 1—on the recommendation
ce Minister Alfredo Buzaid. The
d that publicity following the arrests i exploited by Brazil's enemies and ements by Living Theatre members the country "endangered Brazil's security."—Agencies

ese trade deal

has agreed to huy 40,000 tons of 50,000 cubic metres of timber and is of palm oil direct from Malaysia, g to a joint statement in Kuala at the end of a six-day visit by the ting trade delegation to Malaysia. ler is thought to he worth some on. Malaysia will import coosumer id light machinery from China.

custody?

ORGE CHRISTIE, 36, chairman of ouroe Opera House, is claiming comn from the police for damage to a Meissen porcelain in the shape of part of a porcelain collection stolen. Thristie's home at Instow, Devoo, wered a few weeks later. The damage while police were preparing their London's West End Central police.

g mbo vanishes

IVES of Joseph A. Colombo, Snr, wounded in July, discharged him poseveit Hospital, New York, yesterleft in a private ambulance for an n destination. A bospital spokesman of a Colombo's paralysis was easing to be could not talk and would need to nursing.—Stephen Fau

e search coaches



IL POLICE searched coaches of Midigh football supporters at the city y yesterday and found two brand atchets, assorted beavy boots, a d chain, a cosh, a meat book, a and a knife. Three coaches were ick to Middlesbrough under police several youths were detained and the velled on to the Bristol City ground.

here for the Halle

SUAL night-club heer will he banned audience at the Wakefield Theatre ten the Hallé Orchestra appears next to play Mozart, Schubert, Strauss and Pop stars and jazz musicians are the insual attractions. The concert, which the Hallé more than £1,000, is a —Arnold Field.

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IN'S Chargé d'affaires in Peking, Mr in S Charge d'affaires in Peking, Mr
senson, is staying with Hong Kong's
or Sir David Trench after undergoing
traction in Canossa Hospital, Hong
or a non-cancerous growth on a vertei his spine. Mr Densoo will decide
the can return to China after a final ation on Tuesday.

ilies flee blaze

THAN 30 people were evacuated eir homes yesterday during a garage Pirrie Street, Leith. Three houses idly damaged. Gas cylinders exploded garage hut firemen manhandled clear d-out gas oil tanker cootaining highly-

ban under fire

R'S Development Minister, Mr Roy yesterday criticised as "unjusti-EA's decision to ban overnight stops ast. "We look to the national airline the UK to meet its obligations," he

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20-diamond carrot?

V with no garden, George Blockley, Stainton, Westmorland, has won first a local show with carrots 20 ins the first things he has ever grown. He ded them in a soil-filled dusthin, using manure.

SOTE OF THE WEEK from Mr A. P. Son, father of Prince Richard of ster's friend Birgitte: "I must he is not beantiful. But she looks of the control on."



Part of the 100,000 crowd at Weeley's pop festival: a little violence, the occasional bush fire and a lot of noise. How to enjoy yourself (or not) on holiday

40 feared dead in blazing holiday ferry

FORTY people were feared dead and 200 were still missing last night after fire swept a Greek car ferry carrying about 1,000 passengers, at

carrying about 1,000 passengers, at least 35 of them Britons.

More than 800 passengers were rescued by a fleet of vessels ranging from a 40,000-ton oil tanker to fishing boats, but 200 people were missing as the Ferry Heleanna began to sink in the Adriatic.

The Greek Ministry of Mercbant Marine said it might take two or three days to work out who was on the ferry, on its way from Patras

the ferry, on its way from Patras and Corfu in Greece to the Italian

port of Ancona.

The 35 Britons were travelling in three groups from Lancashire and the South of England, hut there might bave heen more who had not booked and would not be oo advance passenger lists.

Holidaymakers in nightclothes dived into the sea wheo the fire started at dawn after a gas explo-sion in the 11,000-ton Heleanna's kitchens when sbe was 25 miles from the Italian resort of Brindisi. Survivors reported scenes of

terror and panic as they ahandoned the Heleanna, a 600-foot long converted oil tanker.

"The flames drove us into the

water," said Frenchman Michel Bendit. "They didn't even put down the lifehoats. We just jumped
—I don't know who picked us up
and I don't know where my wife

Giuseppe Gentile, a fisherman who picked up 25 survivors and the hodies of two women, said panic-stricken passengers crowded the sea round his tiny boat.

Helicopters joined in the rescue

hody.

with 400 survivors and Fishing boats ferried them off

operation. One arrived in Brindisi carring four survivors and one Soon afterwards the Lebanese tanker Universe Defender arrived

because the tanker was too big to A Soviet ship, the Svohoda, was diverted to Bari 15 miles away, with 70 survivors because Brindisi

One Italian fisherman who saw the fire steered towards it "and dozens of people dived into the water from the ferry and began swimming towards me," he said later. Soon after an Italian ship, the Porto Torres, headed out from Brindisi with 20 doctors on board. As the wind rose, the sea became rough, and weathermen forecast a

Aircraft flew ahove the strickeo Heleanna, guiding rescue vessels to the ship.

The ferries are usually the cheapest way for tourists to visit both Greece and Italy, on the same tour. Many drive down to Greece from Yugoslavia and then return to Italy by hoat.

bad been built in 1954 and refitted in 1967. It had a certificate for 945 passengers and 150 crewmen The passenger list appeared to have been burnt, said a company official. He was awaiting a copy from

The shrinking Euro family

could not cope.

A NOTE of alarm about the steady drop in fertility in Western Europe is sounded in a background report prepared for the European Population Conference, which opens in Strashourg on Tuesday. The report expresses fears that the teodency may go so far that populations actually begin

to decline. The trend towards a standard The trend towards a standard Eurofamily, averaging slightly over two children whatever the parents' religion, nationality or economic circumstances, will be one of the main themes at the conference. And the increasing number of wives who go out to work is beginning to emerge as a work is beginning to emerge as a central factor.

A policy to stimulate the hirth rate, says the report, will have to take account of "the spontaneous trend towards greater participa-tion in the working world by women." The provision of such facilities as day nurseries could increase fertility by making it easier for mothers to take jobs.

One of the most dramatic changes in the population pattern in the past few years has been the virtual elimination in some countries of the difference in family size between Catholic and other couples. In Holland in 1960, By Bryan Silcock

for example, Catholic couples averaged 3.4 children and couples in the Reformed Church 2.6. But only eight years later couples from hoth religions were averaging 2.2 children. The reason is almost certainly an

increasing use of contraceptives by Catholics. A recent survey in Belgium showed that only 33 per cent of practising Catholic women followed their Church's teaching

on hirth control.

Another change is the gradual disappearance of the tendency for couples at the bottom of the social scale to have large families and couples at the top to have fewer children. It was this pattern which led Francis Galton, the founder of coupling to uttor his famous warn. eugenics, to utter his famous warn-

eugenics, to utter his famous warning of 80 years ago that the intelligence of the population as a whole would steadily decline.

In most Western European countries today the pattern is well on the way towards a complete reversal of that which Galton found so alarming. It is professional people and those in senior sional people, and those in senior managerial positions, who are producing the largest families, and if agricultural and unskilled workers are excluded there is a steady decrease in family size down

the social scale. Many experts expect the large families still to

Many people would regard a continuing decline of the population of Western Europe as a very good thing. But for governments that do not the report sounds the need for action.



be found among agricultural and unskilled workers to disappear gradually





'Angels' in battle at pop festival

Young popfester

THE POP FESTIVAL at Weeley exploded into violence yesterday as gangs of Hell's Angels armed with knives, wooden poles and iron scaffolding fought a running battle with the festival's security officers. Thousands of fans ran screaming as police moved in with truncbeons

Other Angels went on a rampage hreaking car windscreens and slashing tyres. By the eod of the afternoon police had detained nine yonths. Several of the 100,000 fans packing the site wandered around bleeding from head wounds. Three were taken to bospital, one with a severe gash from

hroken bottle. o Italy by hoat.

In Athens, the Heleanna's owner, the catering tent, where staff costas Eftymiadis, said the ship claimed the Angels had taken two of their jeeps. The leather-clad youths retreated into the tent, scattering customers and hurling things after them. Mr Les Meddick, aged 63, working in the tent, said:
"I tried to protect my girls when the Angels threw a five-gallon oil

drum at me." The music of Mungo Jerry on the platform stopped. But police succeeded in restoring order, and a spokesman for the Clacton Round Table organisers claimed: "Now the 99.9 per cent who bad nothing to do with it can start enjoying themselves again."

The pop fans were also in continual danger from spreading fires.

The gusty south-easter and the hrittle undergrowth have combined to set off countless hlazes. By lunchime westerday for people had time yesterday five people had been burnt, and three cars, a number of motorhikes and numerous tents with their belongings had disappeared in the flames.

The Essex Fire Brigade, after repeated requests by the organisers, Clacton Round Table, event-ually moved a tender from the village on to the site. But this is no guarantee that they can halt a conflagration in this gigantic tent and straw city before the festival ends tonight.

Meanwhile, plans to prevent holiday week-end violence were implemented in many coastal resorts yesterday. Special precautions were taken in the Colwyn Bay, Llandudno and Conway areas of North Wales to stop an expected invasion of Hell'a Angels from Liverpool and Manchester. And at Weston-super-Mare young people suspected of carrying offensive weapons were thoroughly searched by police before being allowed through the railway ticket

Traffic was light for a summer Saturday, but jams are expected on trunk routes today

Yesterday's worst road accident was at Cumbernauld, Dunhartonshire, when two men were killed in a car crash.

• The Marquess of Bath announced yesterday that be is reviviog pop shows at stately Long-leat House, Wiltshire, with a concert on September 12, after a lapse of six years.

Denis Herbstein Helland ... D.Fiz.00



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An evening at a drag ball in Bayswater

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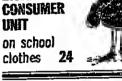
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of the Gombe National Park in Tanzania. Her "family" there are now as well known individually to her as we know our own relations. There is old Flo, mother of Fffi,

Faben, Figan, Flint and Flame: Flo's looks are frail, her hair brown and thinning, but she is aggressive and tough as nails—and has in-matched sex appeal . There is timid Olly, whose daughter Glika had such an unhappy time growing from childhood through addlescence . . . There is fearsome Mike, who wrested the domination of the

And Mr McGregor, who died a terrible death from polio
Some of Jane Goodall's chimpanzee friends are pictured in this

week's Colour Magazine. Their lives, and those of many more of their relatives and associates, have been recorded by Jane Goodall in greater detail than has ever been known of any other wild animals. It is a fascinating atory. And the lives of the chimpanzees

have a strange relevance to the human condition. The chimpanzee is our closest living relative: indeed man and chimpanzee may have had

common ancestor. The brain circuitry of both species is remarkably similar. There are striking simila-rities of behaviour, particularly in non-verbal communication.

Study of the chimpanzee may belp man to understand some of his most important social problems: the control of aggression; mothering techniques and the hehaviour of abnormal youngsters; the strains of adolescence; relationships of adults in close social groups...

The first of a series of long extracts from Jane Goodall's important and absorbing study "In The Shadow of Man" appears in next Sunday's Weekly Review.

Officially Thieu and Ky are presidential candidates—but Ky says he will not campalgn,

Derck Wilson writes: The situation is haffling the Americans. If Thieu "wins" the election in October, supporting a virtual dictator would he admitting failure to graft democracy on to Vietnamese feudalism and imply the emptiness of a course for which 45,000 Americans have died.
Thieu has called for more war

to end the war and Ky says be will "side with the people" if Thieu seizes power in October. So far the all-powerful South Vietnamese Army has support Thieu, fearing that a change in the status quo would mean catastrophe. But some generals and colonels are unhappy with theh situation—and hundreds of unwarlike officers are appauled at Thieu's war cry.

Gospel stamps A series of four air mail stamps depicting the gospel writers will be issued by the Vatican City next month, it was announced

yesterday.—UP1.

Belfast explosion: mystery of the 90-second warning

DOUBTS are growing in Belfast about the police atatement that the bombers of the Northern Ireland Electricity Board bead-quarters gave only 90 seconds warning of the blast. One young man was killed and 35 others—mainly girls and women—injured when the bomb exploded last Wednesday.

It now appears that a telephone

Wednesday.

It now appears that a telephone operator at the offices received a warning more than six minutes before the bomb exploded in a locker near the stairs.

Whatever the length of the warning, however, there was not enough time to avoid casualties for the Provisional IRA, who admitted responsibility, fatally miscalculated the time required to evacuate the huilding.

The Headquarters of the

The Headquarters of the Northern Ireland Electricity Board at Malone Road, Belfast, Board at Malone Road, Belfast, was always a potential IRA target. It is the civilian equivalent of Springfield Road Barracks, Belfast, where Sergeant Michael Willets of the Parachute Regiment died in May—a secure place where a spectacularly successful bomh operation could demonstrate IRA invincibility. But this was a civilian target and—unlike the Springfield Road attack, where no warning Road attack, where no warning was given—it was desirable to avold casualties at a time when public opinion was divided over the wisdom of internment.

An eye for detail.

could mean the difference between a solved

and an unsolved crime. Checking the facts,

then checking them again. It takes a special

The problems the police face vary

increasingly sophisticated methods of modern crime, to the unenviable task of

greatly, from keeping one step ahead of the

kind of person to get so involved in pursuing a job to its conclusion.

It is almost certain that in preparing this attack the bombers followed the Springfield Road precedent of studying the layout of the building and learning as much as possible heforehand about its security and emergency procedures. The target, known throughout Northern Ireland as the EBNI Building, is fortunate in having as safely officer ate in having as safely officer Mr J. McLean, one of the most assiduous men in the business, who previously worked at a

The evacuation and first aid procedure which he worked out had been rehearsed more than once. There are normally 600 people working in the huilding. and in rehearsal the time taken to evacuate them to muster points outside for a roll call averaged between 3 and 3½ minutes.

According to the telephone switchboard operator who re-ceived the warning a caller said. "Listen very carefully. This is very important. There has been a bomb planted in the building and you have five minutes to evacuate." On Friday morning, at a private inquiry into the tragedy, Mr McLean and his seniors were able to establish that the alarm dis not start ving.

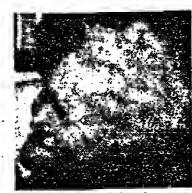
One of these two confirmed: "It's definitely a homb. We bad the warning two or three minutes ago." Mr McLean estimates that ago." Mr McLean estimates that by the time the alarm was given between 6 and 61 minutes bad elapsed since the telephone warning was received. Another 3 to 31 minutes were required to clear the building. One or two minutes after the alarm, as hundreds of girls poured on to the emergency stairway and the switchboard operators made that the alarm did not start ringing immediately the call was received. The alarm system is a standard combination of automatic response to beat, smoke and switchboard operators made emergency calls to police, fire and medical authorities, the bomb, fumes and the manually operated

there was no question of the auto-

check personally with Irons that he and not a hoaxer had tele-phoned them. They left their office and met Irons on the stairs,

accompanied by the male switch-hoard supervisor.

matic system taking over.



placed in a locker near the stairs. push button in a glass case. Because this was a bomb threat

An army disposal team which arrived soon afterwards dis-covered a second bomb about 12 matic system taking over.

The girl on the switchboard told a more senior woman colleague, who retailed the threat to the switchboard supervisor, a man. He in turn telephoned the most senior official in the building, the Administration Manager, Mr J. McA. Irons. Mr Irons telephoned Mr McLean's extension on the floor below. Mr McLean's assistant answered and immediately told McLean. Both men conferred briefly ahout the possibility of a hoax and decided to check personally with Irons that feet away whose alarm clock had heen put out of action by the

However, one important anomaly remains unresolved. The RUC version rests on the log The RUC version rests on the log of telephone messages at the EBNI and at its own head-quarters. An RUC spokesman said yesterday: "There was only one call, received 90 seconds prior to the explosion. The records show it was a woman." Mr McLean believes that the voice was that of "a breathless woman." But the girl who took the call told me: "I answered it immediately. Contrary to what has been published it was a gentleman who spoke." it was a gentleman who spoke.'

Could there, then, have been more than one telephone call that morning? Certainly there are morning? Certainly there are Belfast sources in a position to know who suggest privately that this is so. Indeed, the same sources add that the warning given was more, much more, than even 6 minutes, let alone 90 seconds. This unofficial version would solve some of the contradictions now emerging. But it dictions now emerging. But it was not confirmed yesterday by any of the authorities in Ulster.

Tony Geraghty

The good citizen Grimley

AT 35 Michael Grimley, of the cathedral town of Armagh, is any one's idea of a good citizen. He works hard (fitter's mate at a local factory), goes to church every Sunday (Catholic), drinks in moderation and likes nothing more than going camping with his wife Mary and their seven children. He has a barrel chest, an iron grip and, even in Armagh Hospital yesterday, he was radiating Irish good nature.

Last year, Grimley joined the new Ulster Defence Regiment, the para-military force in principle made up of Protestants and Catholics which was supposed to take the place of the all-Protes-tant B Specials. His wife sup-ported his decision: "If some of you Catholic men don't join up, the UDR will be just like the B-men all over again."

But, it appears, some of Grimley's Catholic neighbours at the D'Alton Park Housing Estate didn't like the idea of a Catholic joining anything which might be used to npbold the Northern Ireland regime Someone agenused to uphold the Northern Ireland regime. Someone aero-soled his new Cortina with dis-tinctly unfriendly messages: "Traitor" and "Pig Get Out." Grimley discussed these threats

vith a Protestant workmate. Why not move out of Armagh into the country until this dies down?" the friend suggested. "You can borrow my cottage on Deadman's Hill in Cladybeg" (which is 10 miles from Armagh).

Two weeks ago Grimley moved into the cottage with his wife and five of his children, and his brother-in-law to help him get the cottage straightened out. In a Protestant house in a Protes-tant farming area he felt, for the moment, safe.

One night last week the Grimleys had just gone to bed, after watching the Belfast news on their new portable TV set, when they were awakened by a crash of glass, flames and smoke, Someone had smashed the windows and tossed in three petrol bombs, and the only staircase to the upper storey was blazing

Grimley's brother-in-law kicked out a bedroom window (he bas 38 stitches in his leg), jumped out, and caught Grimley's wife and four of his children as he banded them out. But Grimley could not find his son Malachi aged six, and had his legs badly burnt as he searched the blazing upper storey for him. Finally he found him, unconscious, under his parents' bed.

"The wee lad was trying to hide from the flames," be explained. Grimley's brother-in-law was lucky to find a passing motorist to get an ambulance: the phones don't work in the Armagh district since someone: (presumably the IRA) blew up the telephone exchange last weekend.

The word bas gone round that Grimley's assailants, were Protestants, objecting both to Catbolics joining the UDR and to Catholics living in a Protes-tant house. The Armagh Pro-visional IRA bave threatened

The essential **Minister Bleakley**

MINISTERS in London are examining ways of amending Northern Ireland's constitution to make it easier for Ulster's Premier, Mr Brian Faulkner, to broaden the political base of bis Cabinet. The immediate need is to enable Mr David Bleakley, the Labour man brought in as Minister of Community Relations but without a seat in Stormont, to continue in office after his legal six-month office after his legal six-month "term" expires in October.

"term" expires in Octoher.

One idea rapidly gaining ground in official circles in Whitehall and Stormont is a small amendment to the Government of Ireland Act giving the Governor of Northern Ireland powers to appoint—on the advice of the Stormont Premier—up to 10 additional members of the Senate. This is the "life peers principle"—with one difference—these Senators would sit for the life of one Parliament only.

But if Westminster is to act

But if Westminster is to act on this idea in time to cover the Bleakley case it will have to be recalled before October 2, his present deadline in office. Under the Act as it struks an Ulster the Act as it stands an Ulster Minister can remain in office only six months without a Parliamentary seat—and local Unionists have successfully blocked all efforts to find him one.

Mr Reginald Maudling, the Home Secretary, is known to be extremely worried about the impact his departure would bave on minority groups in Ulster. The timing of his constitutional deadline is also dangerous in terms of UK politics, since it falls on the eve of the Labour Party's annual conference.

Unionist Cahinet members too are anxious to keep Mr Bleakley, the Oxford-educated former shipyard worker and active trade unionist. They complain pri-vately that he "lectures us a hit," hut they have a high regard for his ability as a Minister, not least for the way he has gone into both bardline Protestant and Catholic areas of Belfast in recent months-something none of them have attempted—and been welcomed in both.

Mr Faulkner's courageous Do you think you have g experiment in giving office to The regional hospital for Bleakley is now resulting in which expects new cases experiment in giving office to Mr Bleakley is now resulting in anguish behind the closed doors of the Unionist Party. One idea is that he could go on October 2 and then be reappointed within a couple of days. But the Unionist Parliamentary Party is adamant that the Act should not be "bent" in this way.

Yesterday Mr Bleakley gave me his own view of the situation: "If we now go back to an all-Unionist Government it will he to return to the monolithic stability of the graveyard. But if the Unionists want me to stay on they've given me no indication. All I am aware of is the remorse-less ticking away of the constitu-tional clock tional clock. Meanwhile.

leaders of the Ulster, Irish and UK Labour Partles with Shadow Home Secretary Mr James Callaghan is planned at Trans-port House on Wednesday.

Stephen Fay writes from New York: Mr Gerry Fitt, Republican MP for Belfast West at West-The whole Grimley family are now in Armagh hospital, and the UDR has one Catholic soldier fewer. "I suppose in a way, we are lucky," said Michael Grimley in Ward Six yesterday. "We are all alive and we have our tent to go to when we get out of the controllable.

Stormont, told the Civis Carry General, U Thant, bere last week that unless moves towards a political solution in Ulster are made by the British Government during the next three months violence by the IRA will be uncontrollable.

Muriel Bowen

Muriel Bowen

LIN BRIE 1066 and all that custard p

THE FIELD of the Battleings cannot have known uproar since William and mans routed Harold Saxons back in 1066 Michael Moynlhan. On Michael Moynlhan. lowed acres where the believed to have been near Battle, Sussex, the of 1971 frolicked yesterd start of a three-day fest start of a three-day fest
There were funfair prounds and stalls selling prossted ox. There were a military touches, such archery display, a joust nament, and the catapul giant custard pie from a siege engine. King Haro have preferred that to a The festival may be start. "We are now ai furn this most famous processed." turn this most famous c fields into a major touri tion," said Mr Simon B one of the three trustee estate that owns the fiel et lumiere at Battle Abb looking the batllefiel medieval hanquets are attractions being consid

Radio joi VD fight

will all be done with a me

A LOCAL radio station is a hospital's venereal clinic to track down patie fail to report for their treatment. The station Birmingham, broadcasts number, age, sex and na of the defaulters—peo-cannot he tracked dow-wise because they gas names and addresses.

Radio Birmingbam is ing this service at the of the city's venereology tant. Already a few have been persuaded to for treatment. Nobody is plained about the broadca the station manager Johnston, is thinking of lng a series of programm

10.000 this year—is also local authorities to simpublicity about VD tri Doctors find, for example the state of the state o some patients imagine t shot of penicillin will cu when in fact many week ment are needed.

Arrested cre story 'False

The story of the Briti Salvager being boarded in and its crewmen arrested pletely false, Mr Richard a British diplomat, said

day. He went to the Guines to investigate reports to ship had been boarded aft dentally running aground i and 11 of its crew march at gunpoint, Mr Sands is secretary of the Emba Dakar.

Six support

Ninety-five per cent of industry was in favour of the Common Market, the Trade Minister, Mr Noble, sald in Sydney ye "We must face competition I don't think there will great losses to worry aboraid.—Reuter.

DECIMAL CURRENCY BOARD





After August 31st old pennies and 3d bits cannot be used as money

Decimalisation has gone so smoothly that the "changeover period" (during which old and new money may both be used) will now end on August 31st, 1971.

From September 1st, therefore, our money will be fully decimal. This means that:

• All cash transactions will be in decimal money.

 Old pennies and threepenny bits should be used up before the end of August. Look them out and use them in amounts of

bank or savings account. Banks will accept them in amounts of 1/- (5p).

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6d (2½p). Or pay them into a Before ending their work, the Decimal Currency Board wish to thank the public and the business community for their co-operation and understanding, which led to such a smooth changeover.

Use up your old pennies and 3d bits before September 1st

That's what you need in the police. Attending to all the details, knowing attention to the little things is a vital factor that missing one point, however small, in finding the right answer, whatever the

problem. And all the time the policeman has to hold the balance between the needs of the community and the rights of the individual. Ask him how he copes with it all and, ten to one, he'll just say that the satisfaction of the job makes up for the knocks.

Being a policeman will test any man. The job takes tact, intelligence, patience, dealing with the ever-growing difficulties of traffic congestion. But the same meticulous and guts. It's a good job for all of us that our police have got what it takes.

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Britain's Policedoing a great job.



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00 people many of exuals and lesoians, Lougn Central Lonous protest against the e Sexual Ouences Act makes it illegal toi unoer 21 to have ືers demanuing: " We

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n drum hand beating ng rhythm led the a of Hyde Park and Je 1 Street Men in drag Street were among listributed leaflets to

he march the gay hope of the march the gay hap the middle and freeze hope of the hokey-cokey on

Liberation Front sup-amed: "We have to or no one listens Usually we act like ore private places, don't care who sees

🖎 sample of our 'Gay we hold in parks in first people come and puse us, but then we with them and talk by begin to understand the best of friends. Square, the tradi-t of dissent "had been m the Department of int for the speeches Sexual Offences Act. was no bother hooking, said a Gay Libera-aman. "In fact in the cars we have achieved rognition. To put it

ett Cerf at 73

Cerf, the American publisher and televipality, has died at his ount Kisco, New York,

drome, Surrey, last week. After half-an-hour of tests at 2,000 feet, Lockspeiser flew past triumphantly ten feet from the ground. was chairman of the louse publishing firm, founded in 1927. He Since the Wright brothers first took to the air in a plane of similar tandem wing configuraa long series of joke-was famed as a raconsimilar tandem wing configura-tion, none has ever reached pro-duction status. Lockspeiser, 44, says of his machine: "Whatever a Land-Rover does on the ground, this will do in the air. Most under-developed countries need a cheap plane, easy to build with inter-changeable parts, that is became a household the US as a panellist merican "What's My pringramme

e chief sued

er Nottingham estate ear-old John Bucknall, lottinghamshire's chief Mr Kex Fletcher, for alleged defamation of Mr Bucknall alleges ourt writ that the police wrong finger prints in nd that the error cost usiness and affected his

knall is also alleging of character against a firm of estate agents. opens on October 5.

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me Office Is moving its inigration and Nation-artment—which deals 00 callers a year—from born, London, to Croy-



Balzac comes to Hemel Hempstead

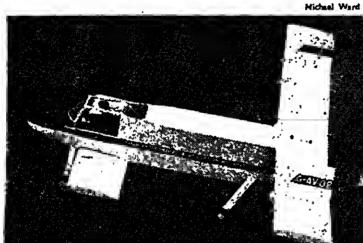
Rising from a twentieth-century urban landscape of semis, family grocers and London buses—a nineteenth century literary giant, Honoré de Balzac. Kodak Limited bought one of the 12 casts of Rodin's 10ft-high sculpture to erect it last week in front of their Hemel Hempstead headquarters in Herts.

The backward plane of the future

By Alex Finer

WELL, it works," said David Lockspeiser after flying one of the commercial production. It was donated by the Lebanese air particularly useful in relief the maiden flight of a machine which Lockspeiser, ex-fighter which Lockspeiser, ex-fighter pilot and test pilot, has spent 14 production. It was donated by the Lebanese air particularly useful in relief operations for instance.

The prototype is a 70 per cent wheels, floats or skis and carries pilot and test pilot, has spent 14 a removable freight carrying scale model of the planned propage which should cost



The prototype, built for under £3,000 with a radio from an old LDA 1 in the air: not since the Wright brothers . . .

less than £10,000 at 1971 prices It is aimed firmly at the export market. Possible uses include market. Possine uses include carrying vehicles, dropping frogmen, skilifting emergency food supplies and extinguishing burning oil wells as well as more conventional crop-spraying and passenger service.

Lockspelser said the plane bandled very well on its maiden flight and—because of the propellor position—gave the pilot a better view than a conventional aircraft and was quieter. Now all be needs is a henevolent merchant bank or millionzire to get the production model off the

The plane's design means that the entire fuselage is simply a container with a bottom half which can quickly be removed without gettiog caught up with wing struts. The aircraft can be changed from crop-sprayer to pas-senger plane in minutes by switching "containers."

The position of the main wing means the plane can fly at low speeds (essential in, for instance, crop-spraying) and the rear engine is less likely to suck in hirds and insects.

General's bogy-hunt splits East Africans

WHEN THE DUST finally settles on last week's clashes across the Uganda-Tanzania horder, the heaviest casualty will be the East African Community.

genuinely multi-purpose."

The prototype plane — known only as LDA 1—has a back-to-front look with its propeller and main wing span at the rear. It took under 100 yards to get alrhorne at Wisley Aero-drems. Surrous last week After

The fighting can probably be described, in conservative terms, as a skirmish of less than average African size. Indeed, Uganda can still point to other stretches of her frontier where hundreds

By Ralph Hawkins, Nairobi

dead, not apparently a serious matter, except that the exchange and the resultant resumption of the war of words—have together left another ugly tear in the slender fabric of the East African Community and its 30 million population.

age African size. Indeed, Uganda can still point to other stretches of her frontier where hundreds die every year in tribal border clashes.

Official reports put the casualty figure at Mutukula at about six one of last week's dead was a

Chinese Colonel, whose body was shown to Pressmen when it was returned to Kampala, Uganda's capital.

Many who saw the body are in-

clined to believe the explanation of Julius Nyerere, the Tanzanian President, that the dead man was Hans Poppe, a senior Assistant Commissioner of Police stationed in the border area. Poppe was balf German and half Tanzanian, and had been reported missing since last Tues-

day, two days before the body appeared in Kampala. Since General Amin came to power last January, President power last January, President Nyerere has steadfastly refused to recognise the Ugandans authority, and has declared that he will never sit with the General around a conference table.

The East African Community leaders — including President Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya—normally meet two or three times a year, so it is difficult to see how any policy decisions can be taken in light of Tanzania's stand.

امکناسالاص Just how porny can you get?

graphy trip to Denmark can-after a swift canyass of responsible public opinion—best be described as "mixed." Mixed and

strong.

There is one member of the Longford Commission who will shortly abandon the whole investigation because Frank Longford has made such an ass of hunself." This member is not of himself." This member is not at present willing to divulge his (or her) name. "But you may print my opinion that no one's going to he able to deal with the terrible problem of pornography seriously again until these ludicrous incidents have been forgetten."

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On the other hand, there is the uniformed courier for the American Express company whose reaction was "very friendly." Lord Longford tells me, despite a most unnerving pornographic experience.

This courier was approached last Thursday night in London Airport Customs hall by a tall, distinguished man with large tuits of hair beside each ear. The man in a manner described as "hurried and furtive" by two Commission members, thrust several extremely dirty Danish magazines beneath the courier's nose.

He then (according to the same witnesses) said: "I want you to examine these magazines. Carefully. You may bave heard of me. I am the Earl of Longford. I was a Minister in the last government I have just returned

from Copenhagen. . ."
At this point Lord Longford realised he was not addressing a Customs officer.
HIS Lordship, as every British newspaper reader and television viewer must by now be vividly aware, visited Copenhagen last week, with several companions. His object was to discover what happens in a country where all sexual censorship bas been removed. He spent two days there, had many fruitful discussions with Danish officials, and two unnerving nightcluh encounters with naked men and

Reactions by members of the

Reactions by members of the Longford Commission left behind in England have also been strongish. Mr Cecil King, for instance, was guardedly critical, "What Lord Longford has done," he said. "Is to give the seamy side of Danish life the greatest publicity it has enjoyed for years." Mr King also has reservations about the work of the Anti-Pornograpby Commission as a whole: "When I joined, I thought we were to he a friendly group of shining crusaders. Now I find that some of the members of the Longford Commission actually seem to he in favour of porno-

seem to be in favour of pornography. This, to say the least of it, is a disappointment.

Mr David Kossoff, another founder-member, has actually already resigned. His point-of-view contrasts with Cecil King's. He doesn't think people should try to decide what others should, or should not, see. He doesn't like committees. And on the Copenhagen jaunt he allowed himself a series of aphorisms:

"Pornography is in the eye of the beholder," he said. "People get the pornography, like they get the government they deserve

get the government, they deserve. Furthermore, I suggest there should be this new verh: to 'copenhage'. It means to hring guilty secrets out from the shadows—and make them hor-

ing."
From Devon, Mr David Holbrook, the literary critic, voiced a favourable reaction. "Although Lord Longford has refused to publish a book of mine, I still



think he's an excellent fellow.
It was right to go and see the
pornography in Denmark, and to
advertise it by a shocked reaction.
"To my mind that kind of
stuff is madness, total madness.
We've got to realise that, even
if it means we display a mad
reaction to it. I mean—it's
necessary for us to stop heing
urhane and calm ahout pornourhane and calm about porno-graphy. We've got to vomit at it— then we can begin immproving

the situation.
Some of the fiercest reactions same of the fiercest reactions after the trip concerned my colleagues of the Press. Lord Longford himself is wrily amused at the fickle behaviour of newspaper reporters. When he originally announced his Commission it was widely condemned as a bunch of elderly and reactionary cronies. Consequently as exercised for some voting and be searched for some young, and unreactionary, companions for his Danish trip. As good public relations he thrust them towards reporters, and told them to talk freely. The consequence was that most newspapers talked of rows, splits, and resignations.
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"That," said Lord Longford wearily, "is the way of the world."
"The kind of giggly, irresponsible coverage the British Press gave the trip is symptomatic of our puerile attitude to pornography," said Mr Gyles Brandreth, another Copenhagen investigator. "The Danish Press was very mature about it all. They just printed our photographs."

Even Mr Brandreth, however, was a hit giggly about various

Even Mr Brandreth, however, was a hit giggly about various incidents. For instance, the reactinn of the News of the World photographer whose glasses were stolen by a naked lady during her nightclub act. For a few seconds they were hrandished in a very daring Danish manner; then returned to him. He made an excuse, and left them off.

And what ahout Mr Peregrine Worsthorne of the Sunday Telegraph? Mr Worsthorne was also in that nightclub, present both as a porn proher and as a reporter. For some arcane reason, he was the only male in the

he was the only male in the entire party never to be proposi-timed, manhandled, vibrated, abused, whipped, or even approached. Was this a compliment to his anbending mien? Or an insult? We shall not discover until the Commission publishes

It was the mure serious talks with Danish experts and officials, however, that the Longford party remember best. These talks are what inspire the more intractable disagreements. The younger

members tended broadly to be-lieve the experts who told them things were working well in Denmark. Lord Longford on the other hand, tended to helieve those who said they weren't.

The key figure here is the Copenhagen psychologist Berl Kutschinsky. Kutschinsky Kutschinsky. Kutschinsky believes that sex crimes in Denmark have dramatically declined in the past few years, and says that the freely available pornography is probably a major reason why this has happened.

"I found Kutschinsky's theory convincing," says Brandreth.
"Admittedly the Copenhagen police chief cast some doubt on the sex crime statistics—are there

the sex crime statistics—are there fewer, or merely fewer reported?
—but it is a formidable argument for liberalising the consorship

laws, nonetheless."
"Of course the liberalisers jumped on Kutschinsky's findings." savs Longford. "But really, they don't offer them any comfort. For one thing the sex crimes starled declining before the censorship was lifted. For another, the statistics aren't reliable."

What would bappen if Gyles Brandreth and other Commission members stuck to their interpretation, and the Earl to his?
"Well, we'll have to have a
Minority and a Majority report,"
saya Longford. "But really, you mustn't give too much credence to young people who spend a couple of days in Copenhagen without previous study. I've been immersed in this business for

months."
To this, other younger Commission members who asked not to be identified (the thing about this investigation of total frank-

this investigation of total frankness is that all the investigators
appear to he obsessively secretive) responded that, though
young, they felt themselves far
less innocent about sexual matters
than Lord Longford,
"He says he's had eight
children and seems to think that
makes him an expert," said one
youngster. "But do you know
that only about a month ago one
of his assistants had to explain
to him what oral sex was? He'd to him what oral sex was? He'd never heard of it."

Meanwhile, the only totally delighted reaction seemed to come from the professionals.

from the professionals.

"Longford? The patron saint of pornographyl We haven't had such a hoost since Oz," said the proprietor of the Book Exchange Mart, Brewer Street, Soho.

"A lovely man," said Pat, of Spicerama. "But why did he hoost that foreign muck? We have it just as good, and British, right here."

"You can say we're considering mounting this new act entitled 'Longford'—with whips," said Mike, stage manager of the Carnival Theatre Cluh, Old Compton Street, "provided you make it clear it is in a humourous context."

"Longford's quite right!" said George, just opposite. "Disgusting those live shows. Books are far better."

"I deny it absolutely," said Bryan, of Exotic Models. "Lord Longford and I are just good friends."

Nicholas Tomalin

'Bandits' may dodge tax

THE INVENTION of a new kind of one-armed bandit which pays out only to customers with skill—and which therefore should evade the Government's beavy licence fees on such machines in clubs and pubs—bas been claimed by a man in Wulverbampton.

helieves his invention, the "skilled bandit", will provide him with the higgest jackpot ever. In his opinion his new electronic fruit machine is not a gaming machine under the Betting and Gaming Act, because it pays out only to operators with sharp reflexes and in thus a game. Wniverbampton. sharp reflexes and is thus a game Mr Victor Kendrick, aged 56, of skill rather than chance.

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LIKE ALL revolutionaries, Col Ghaddafy, Chairman of the Libyan Revolutionary Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Libyan Armed Forces, Prime Minister and Llinister of Defence of the Libyan Arab Republic, is a man with a vision.

a man with a vision.

It shows in his eyes which, at the ripe old revolutionary age of 29 (or maybe 32), are still unclouded by the cares of office or the doubts of reality. "When you meet him," said one of his Western visitors recently. "It's the eyes that get you. Ghaddafy has eyes like some people bave a nose or ears or teeth. They dominate his face."

Sometimes they burn and very occasionally they twinkle, but mostly—and especially in repose—they simply switch off from earthly cootact and gaze un-blinkingly towards paradise. Ghaddafy's name for paradise Is Arab unity and this week, prob-ably around lunch-time on Thursably around lunch-time on Thursday when the votes are all in, he expects to take a giant leap towards it with the triumphant announcement that the people of Libya, Egypt and Syria have over-whelmingly endorsed his plan for

announcement that the people of Libya, Egypt and Syria have overwhelmingly endorsed his plan for their federation.

I say "his" plan because, although the draft constitution that is being put to the vote on Wednesday is the result of joint consultations. consultations with President Sadat of Egypt and President Assad of Syria, the idea is very mucb Ghaddafy's own.

FROM THE END of 1969, when he persuaded the late President Nasser to sign a formal alliance with himself and President Numeiry of Sudan—to which Syria hastened to attach herself through the first announcement of federal plans last spring, when the Sudan dropped out because of domestic opposition that came to the surface in last month's attempted coup by the Communists. Ghaddafy has been the vociferous and visionary front-runner in the unity stakes. In his eyes, everything that Arabs should desire will follow from their true unity: the defeat of Israel, the end of social in-justice, the downfall of imperial-lsm both eastern and western. and above all the resurrection of Arabism in all its old Islamic glory, as conceived by God and recorded by Muhammad in the sacred pages of the Koran.

"Believe me," he told an interminant of the sacred pages of the Koran. viewer not long ago, pressing upon him a copy of the holy book. "penple—even the Russian Communists—would convert to Islam if they took the time to read the Koran intelligently and with an open mind."

For a man of such convictions -and no one doubts they are sincerely beld-this week must be a time of high excitement.

Voting for paradise

a white box to say yes, and in a black box for the police to come and take you away . . .

paradise so near, the lack of interest is startling. A less excited or exciting place than Libya would be hard to imagine, a more dourly apathetic people than the Libyans almost impossible to conceive

It is not that the Government does not try to stir them. In the past two weeks it has organised rallies to extol the federation, amounced the structure of the new Libyan Socialist Union—modelled on Egypt's Arab Socialist Union—which will provide the "popular" party support for Ghaddafy's great leap forward created and proving standards. ward, erected reviewing stands and fairy lights for the anni-versary parades and had demonstratora rehearsing in the streets.

There bas been a change of government designed, apparently, to free some members of the Revolutionary Command Council for future federal service; and coincidentally there bave been the toings and froings with Mr Mintoff over Malta, where Ghad dafy is hoping to expand his influence beyond the Arab world, as well as the start of two major

Altogether not a bad list of political activities with which to grab the Libyan mind. But with characteristic mulishness it bas remained ungrabbed. One observer said last week: "If this place sank under the sea tomorrow these people would all go down with it like Buster Keaton." It takes no time in Libyan faces are what he means. Libyan faces are curly their gross blank and their surly, their eyes blank and their bopes about as low as men can To be fair I must say they bave historical reason to be like that

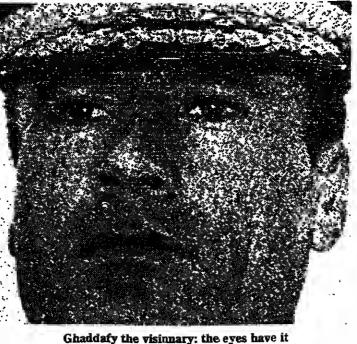
Yet so far Colonel Ghaddafy has failed utterly to communicate his enthusiasm to his own countrymen, let alone to sceptical Syrians and Egyptians who have heen through these unity hoops before. This will not, of course, affect Wednesday's referendum. "Oh that," asid one Libyan last week, in a rare moment of sardonic bumour. "Yes, it's all arranged. You put your paper in a white box to say ves, and in a But Ghaddafv's continuing dose of puritanism

> Scattered thinly along the least hospitable part of the North African coast they have become the permanent hangers-on of history, withdrawn and zenopholic agreeing little creating bic, expecting little, creating nothing and inheriting only other people's ruins. anywhere near that can actually be spent in view of the palpable weakness of administration and planning and the natural shortage There is no shortage of those.

and crumbling Blackshirt bar-racks, this is the land of Ozy-mandias multiplied a thousand-fold. "Look on my works ye mighty, and despair..." But nothing of anybody's works bas lasted bere save the stones. Now, however, the Libyans are rich—or rather, their governrich—or rather, their govern-ment is. Being among the world's greatest oil producers since the middle 1960s is the first break history has given them and if Colonel Chaddafy wants to throw his weight about a bit, perhaps

It is not surprising.

Like many pools winners, his regime la simultaneously spendthrift and ludicrously scrimping.
Where Arab unity is concerned
Colonel Ghaddafy is prepared to
put his money where his mouth is. He has already improved considerahiy — although in the absence of proper budgets it is hard to know just how much—on the £35m. pald annually to Egypt under the agreement reached by the government of King Idris after the 1967 war with Lorsel Id is the the the with Israel. It is true that he has also withdrawn the similar £12m, subsidy to King Hussein since the ruler of Jordan became so beastly to the Palestinians, but he has promised to pay it to the Palestinians instead - although



Arab federation; and noue, either, that be can well afford to be so. Since the last oil agreements were squeezed out of the companies in April—with Libya leading the aqueeze—the national income has been running at about £2,000 million a year. Of that, published figures provide for spending only about £550 million and most people doubt whether anywhere near that can actually be spent in view of the palpable

planning and the natural shortage of worthwhile things to spend it From the great remains of elas-aical colonialism at Cyrene and lion to £800 million on reserve in Leptis Magna to abandoned various British, European and Italian farmsteads of the Thirtiea American banks, there is plenty Yet, at the same time, few

people here get owt for nowt. Colonel Gbaddafy's Islamic puritanism evidently will not permit that—with the significant exceptions of his army, which bas bad its pay scales doubled, and the students, who seem to enjoy some shameless feather-bedding.

WITH MOST foreign governments and contractors a Scrooge-like and often self-defeating thrift is rigidly enforced. For 18 months after Ghaddafy's coup, practically all contracts were at a atandstill while the new regime examined them for signs of corruption. Probably there was plenty, for it was a common practice in the old days to add 10 per cent or so to any tender to take care of annroany tenner to tare the property of these contracts has been of these contracts has been renewed and others are being renegotiated but now contractors are adding 20 per cent to their nrices for what has become known as Libya's "buggeration factor." In any case, the hiatus has left

the country no more developed than it was two years ago. Indeed, since practically the entire Italian again there is some doubt community of 18,000 people was whether be actually does so.

There is no doubt, bowever, ably worse off. Many of the

that he is the chief—indeed the only—financial backer of the new Arab federation; and noue, either, that be can well afford to be so. Since the last oil agreements of the last oil agreements of the last oil agreements. of staff.

Add to all this Colonel Gbaddafy's well-known insistence on the exclusive use of the Arabic language in public and tee-totalism at all times (although his ascetic tastes bave not pre-vented him from taking, in the old-fashioned Muslim way, two wives since he came to power) and it is easy to see that Libya these days is not exactly a fun place. "No drink, no dance," one of the Colonel's cheerier country-men remarked to me, "Better we go to Malta." Mr Mintoff should be warned.

It is true that the regime is mending some of its fences. Some 300 to 400 new Italians bave come in lately to replace those who have left. There are other advisers and businessmen of all nationalities and-to the particular disgust of many ordinary Libyana, atoutly resisting the rbetoric of unity—hundreds of Egyptians everywhere.

For the moment Gbaddafy looks secure enough in his strange courses. His army is content with its new affluence, his accurity police have been strengthened with Egypt's expert assistance Telephones are now tapped with a certain bumbling con-fidence, foreigners occasionally followed without much finesse and newspapers censored with great labour. Every unfavour-able reference to the Arabs or Ghaddafy is assiduously cut from incoming publications and every naked breast is solemnly covered by clerks with blue felt pens.

It is sad, trivial and oppressive and quite unworthy of the great Ghaddafy vision. But it is what visions so often lead to in reality and it is unlikely that this week's voting will result in any-thing but more of the same. Ob paradise! What follies are com-mitted in thy name!

David Holden

Angela is happening but where is justice

THE ANGELA DAVIS case, the fate of the Soledad brothers and the treatment of black prisoners in California prisons and court in California prisons and court rooms generally is heating up racial feelings in the United States and radicalising many blacks. They see in this treatment glaring proof that there is a difference between justice as meted out to whites and hlacks.

meted out to whites and hlacks.
How emotibnal the atmosphere has become was reflected in a play called Angela Is Happening which I saw recently in Los Angeles. The judge sat perched high above the stage; the jury, its faces painted white, huddled below; and in the middle, caged below; and in the middle, caged behind a rope netting in a narrow cell, stood Angela Davis.

The play owed much of its inspiration to Brecht, Genet and the Living Theatre. Theatrical form, though, was soon swept aside by the passions of political protest that inspire this play, and action moved from the stage and action moved from the stage into the andience which was spiked with actors who argued from their seats with those on

stage.
The legal aspects of the Angela Davis case and her connection with one of the Soledad brothers. George Jackson, who was killed in a bloody massacre at San Quentin prison last Saturday, quentin prison last Saturday, were hardly mentioned in the play. The assumption from the start was that she is being tried as a political prisoner not as a criminal. One defence witness after another appeared before the judge who symbolised the "system". From John Brown to Rap Brown, from Martin Luther Fing to Maleolar X from George King to Malcolm X, from George Jackson to Che Guevara, they all presented the case against the White man. Finally the protest reached fever pitch, the "people" rose, grabbed "the power" and Angela was triumphantly freed from her

The indictment against her was mentioned in only one line: "How do we know Angela gave those guns to Jackson?" Those guns Angela Davis is alleged to have bought in real life and the proof presented to the grand jury were the registration certificates carrying ber aignature. But ahe was not present at the bizzare courtroom kidnapping attempt, dramatically re-told in The Sunday Times three weeks ago. During that bold-up ber friend Jonathan Jackson, George's 17-year-old brother, brought those guns, so the charge goes, into the courtroom. The grand jury transcript fails, though, to link ber with the transfer of those guns. Under California law, accessories to the crimes of which cessories to the crimes of which sbe is accused—murder, kid-napping and conspiracy—are as guilty as the actual participants.

Jonathan, of course, cannot testify any more; be is dead as is his brother George.



Angela Davis : theorist

To the playwright and to most Blacks, Angela Davis has become a symbol of Black frustration and White injustice.

At 27. Angela Yvonne Davis in ber mini, her Afro hairstyle and ber mini, her Afro hairstyle and ber photogenic looks, appears a fine model of "Black is beautiful." Her motel odyssey as a fugitive in the company of a bandsome mysterious Black, David Poindexter, son of a wealthy White mother and a Black father, gave ber an added aura of an adventuress and a swinger. But those who know ber well say that she is not as beautiful in person as in ber photographs, and that she is not a firebrand; not an adventuress; graphs, and that she is not a firebrand; not an adventuress; not a swinger but a calm, reserved, polite young girl dedicated to Marxist-Leninism, the Communist Party and revolution. To the Black movement she is a late-comer. Academic life absorbed her until during the

HENRY BRANDON: in Washington

past two years a restlessness set in. It was a restlessness not born among the miseries of gbetto life—sbe comes from a middleclass home—but stimulated by Markiat-Leninist theories which began to mesmerise ber during her atudent years at the Sor-bonn: in Paris, at the Goethe University of Frankfurt under Professor Adorno, a Markist, and Professor Adorno, a Marxist, and finally at the University of California under another Marxist, German-born Professor Marcuse. A certain naiveté and polltical inexperience is inherent in her conviction that the theories she was imbued with by her European radical teachers could be turned into practice in the United into practice in the United States. It is not surprising, therefore, that many of ber Black brethren bave reservations about ber. When they think of revolution, negroes do not think

trine, as she does, but of a radical Black Many also wonder why the Communist Party no power or significa country, when there more radical in their the Black movement, Moderates in the Association for the Ac of Coluured People debating how much I give Angela Davis in Some lawyers decliner Some lawyers declined her because they fear Communist Party mause the trial as a perhicle. However, by the trial begins it probably in October, have closed ranks heven her father, willing station in B. Alahama, and initially filling station in B. Alahama, and initially

get politically iovolved begun, together with the family, to bely "Angela Defence Cam Some measure of re Miss Davis. For ins week, though very lat jury indicted a state'. assistant and officers, on charges of instice in connection raid on a Black Pan quarters in Chicago in case bas been deeply to Blacks and Whites, spring a New York ju 13 Panthers of charges, a Connecticut missed charges again Seale and Ericka Hu more recently in Cal appeals court reverse leader Huev Newtoo's But Angela Davis s per released on ball was

Not surprisingly, io Happening, the judg point is asked why Calley, who has admitt while Angela Davis h innocent, got such ler ment.

spite of a strong recom

by the chief deputy

Malcolm X once ask ever heard of revo harmonising?" It is of violent outlook the Americans fearful of revolutionaries like Davis, and sceptical read about the bloods San Quentin prison o lence that erupted lo room, as happened las-cause the judge refuse a request by the defen protection of the survivoled brothers friedly brutal treatment officials.

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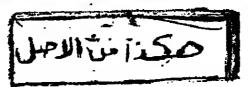
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ALAS, POOR MARCUS, I knew him not at all: Vivian Mace, a 16-year-old schoolgirl, Cirencester by-pass is scheduled to run one of 100 which have been uncovered recently on an archaeological dig at Cirencester medallion—the only one of its recently on an archaeological dig at Cirencester medallion—the only one of its center in Clousestershire. Everywaters mainly be lifted next spring already overflowing with Roman remains. already overflowing with Roman remains. Scott Anderson, 22-year-old chief aide on the

site, said yesterday that the stone bases of at least 21 rooms of a mansion owned by a very wealthy Romano British nobleman have now been uncovered. But much may be lost because of water underground.

Hormones may cure prostate sufferers

By a Medical Correspondent

SOME of the thousands of older men who suffer urinary difficulties hecause of enlargement of the prostate gland may in future be cured without an operation. A highly respected medical team at McGill University in Canada has found that a new hormone called medrogestone shrinks the enlarged gland within six weeks enlarged gland within six weeks and reduces difficulty in passing urine and other discomfort suffered by patients.

suffered by patients.

The prostate gland surrounds the lower part of the bladder. In young and middle-aged men it is only the size of a chestnut but in later life it may swell to the size of an orange and block the flow of urine. Prostate enlargement affects about a third of men in their sixtles and almost all men over 70. One in 10 sufferers need an operation and, although the risks of operation are now low, patients with beart the life disease for instance, may be unfit for surgery.

Since prostate enlargement is

Since prostate enlargement is thought to result from faulty hormone balance in later life, research has concentrated mainly hormone balance in later life, research has concentrated mainly on trying hormone treatment. Until now the results have been disappointing. The Canadian research, reported in the current issue of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, was strictly controlled. All the 24 patients treated were poor risks finr surgery. They were treated for six weeks in turn with either the normone of a dummy tablet. Neither the doctors nor patients knew who was receiving the active substance. The results were also assessed blind before breaking the code.

The study proved for the first time that hormone treatment can be effective and improvement continued for as long as a year after stopping treatment. There was none of the serious risks, such as blood clothing, found with other hormones.

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The Canadian team urges further research to answer such questions as: what is the correct hormone dosage? How long does improvement persist? Which patients should still have the operation.

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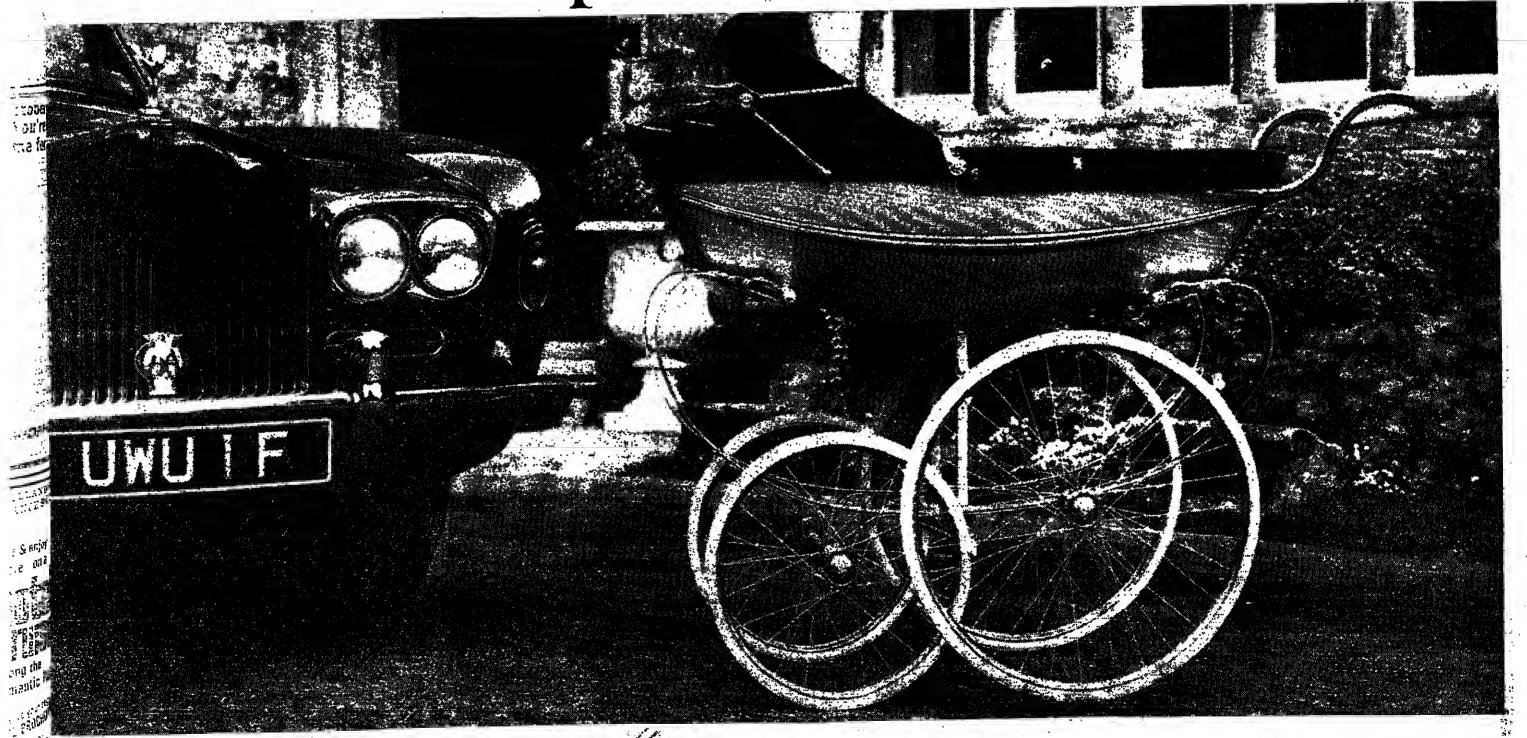
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The only recent study which

compares to this—a Home Office survey undertaken in 1965—

survey undertaken in 1965— sbowed that recidivism for those

serving three years or more for rohbery amounted to no more than 41 per cent. It would be

pointless to make too much of these figures. But neither of them

in any way supports the "good old days" contention.

The Yard men went on to say:

"Corporal punishment and the

death sentence bave been aholished. Instead there are sus-

pended sentences and parole.'

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old youth to Borstal prisons now . . . The idea that prisons now ... The idea that prisons today grossly over-crowded, still predominantly Victorian and almost unchanged in concept, are too comfortable for their inmates is a curious one indeed. To assess their effect statistically is impossible—and it has never been attempted. But the account of one violent criminal who has seen much of Britain's top prisons, is cited alongside. It hardly bears out the allegations of the men from robbery in 1969 allegations of the men from was closed last wee Scotland Yard. The main effort verdict on his correct of prison staff is aimed at rebabilitation, with the basic whether I am an expunishment continuing to be just the deprivation of freedom, and myself sorted out by the deprivation of freedom, and myself sorted out by the deprivation of the sorted out by the deprivation of the sorted out by the sorted

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the deprivation of freedom, and not a regime of punitive harshness. This precept bas not been seriously challenged so far.

"It is frustrating when you arrest a man against great odds and then bave a strong plea for cuatody turned down." The police. In fact, have it virtually their own way when it comes to bail. The most recent study, by Michael Tander and a feam from LSE. Zander and a team from LSE

Zander and a team from LSE showed that when police objected to bail the courts followed their recommendations in 79% of cases.

"London is going the way of New York and Washington..." It bas got a long way to go. Crime in New York continues to rise at a rate that makea anything bere ahrink into insignificance. More than three people are murdered than three people are murdered each day on average. Another three are raped. Burglary figures astronomical.

It is, perbaps, the very sweep-ing nature of the police claims that most harms their effective There are a number of serious points to be made about the courts, the Home Office, and indeed, the police themseives. Causes of violence on a national scale do, after all, exist. But the arguments engendered in the last week, sparked off by the men from Scotland Yard have only served to obscure, not to

Magnus Linklater

soft, and that if there was to be parole or hostel life then The Times suggested, be parole or hostel life then both the judges and the police who had put the criminal behind bars should be consulted first.

Last October Mr Maudling hinted that he was soon to produce some antidote to crimes of violence. "There are many new ideas going round at the moment of the king of underworld in the life of the produce of sentencies."

The Times suggested, of grub and weekend never had either.

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If Ross's view of to institutions is not there is always the moment of the king of the produced to the produced first. for other forms of sentencing, non-custodial forms." he said.

There is a ferment of ideas.

After studying them There is a ferment of ideas. After studying them I hope to be able to come forward with some hreaking and attacking useful proposals and measures." But he and his junior minister in charge of police, Richard Sharples, have been deeply in All they did was animal of me.

administration seems to have fallen by the wayside.

"Wherever the blockage is," as one police chief put it: "the fact that Brodle and Chitty had to use the news media to put

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and contempt for law and all that justice i to represent." And if

hreaking and attacking he was confined to a canimal bones until it wolved with Northern Ireland and the new Immigration Bill. Police administration seems to have And the final word The only significant !

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The crime row... what the figures really tell... how it all blew up Peter Sullivan CRIME & PUNISHMENT MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER

Violence: the bent evidence

SPECTRUM

At an alarming rate. If things go on as they are the streets of London will soon he as dangerous as those of New York or Washington. The leniency of the courts is a major factor working in favour of the violent criminal.

These fundamental contentions put forward earlier in the week by two Scotland Yard officers in an interview with The Times have struck a remarkable cbord of approval both within and outside the police force. They have been widely accepted as an ob-jective assessment of a situation which has been too often blurred by Parliament, the Home Office and the Press. It is difficult to imagine any other area of public life in which such massive claims could be made without evidence produced to support them.

Yet the facts are available. We have set each of the claims made by Assistant Commissioner Brodie, and his Deputy, Richard Chitty (whose statements were largely anticipated by Sir John Waldron, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, in his annual report in June), against the relevant evidence. They present a rather different picture.

The first and most basic as-

sumption is that there is an alarming increase in crimes of violence: Violent Crime Rate Running at 30 Cases a Day in London," ran one particularly emotive headline last week. It gives an impression of a city where muggings and violent robberies are common place.
In fact these form only a tiny

proportion of the wbole. dark figure of unrecorded crime Certainly, crimes of violence never reported to the police.

VIOLENT crime is increasing against the person, known to the police (they include everything from murder to sexual assault) are on the increase. The Criminal Statistics for England and Wales showed an average annual rise of 10 per cent from 1960-1970.

> But as an index of a violent society these figurea are auspect. First, the events they describe do not often correspond to the popular image of "violence popular image of "violence against an impocent victim." Evidence produced by Frank McClintock in his 1963 edition of Crimes of Violence that 30 per cent of violent crimes related to "family disputes, quarrels between neighbours hetween persons working to-gether." Another 20 per cent were "attacks in or around public honses, cafes and other places of entertainment." Six per Six per mes. And of entertainment." Six per cent were aex crimes. And of the remaining 44 per cent a of the remaining 44 per cent a large number (undefinable) involved affrays in which both sides were prepared for a fight and ready to carry it through. Thus, the "30 cases a day in London" is reduced to about four when family quarrels, pub brawla, and two-sided fights are taken away.

The second criticism relates to the method of recording the overall violent crime figure. Although the term "crimes known to the police" is the accepted definition, these are not hard crime figures: they tell us something about the efficiency of the police in recording crime, or their vigilance at any given time, but they take no account of the dark figure of narrogoded crime.

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than is ever recorded (family quarrels, secret gang-fights, etc.), but the incidence of "hard-core" violence (robbery etc.) is much less than the overall figure sug-

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To use these complex figures as a reliable index of change is almost impossible. Instead we have taken the best indicator of "real" violence—murder plus manslaughter (see chart). The two must be taken together because of the dubious dividing line between them. The advantage of the dubious dividing line between them. tage of the figures is (a) they are easy to define. (b) they are difficult to conceal either from police or statisticiana, (c) the crime cannot easily be mistaken for anything else,

They show an annual increase of 3.6 per cent since 1960. Adjusted to population rise this is 2.8 per an increase, but not a very fast one, and certainly not a scare rate.

cope with the increase of violent crime. The policemen wanted

longer prison sentences and less

Thus more violence occurssentencing has become soft. "In is ever recorded (family remember when robbery with violence was headline news," said one of then. "If the villian was convicted he got a whacking sen-tence and was sent to Dartmoor. There be got flogged, be broke stones and be sewed mail-bags. After he was released he seldom came back for more. Prison then was a real deterrent.

The figures show the remarkable way in which sentencing has kept pace with the incidence of violent death

In fact sentences bave become tougher, and not more lenient in the past 20 years (it is not entirely clear what period the Yard men were referring to, but flogging ended in 1949). To chart this we have taken the sentences handed out at Assizes or Quarter Sessions for crimes of violence against the person (to have reached this stage they would have to be relatively serious crimes). The number receiving light sentences—less than one year—is actually smaller now, as

men at the Yard, put Mr. Mark fairly and squarely in the pussy-

"Loss of life from crime is very small indeed in relation to the size of the population; similarly serious physical injury is comparatively rate," Mr. Mark had written "That violent crime is increasing is beyond dispute but the information available to the public and the form in which it is produced can mislead."

Such a scientific and liberal approach to the containment of violence displeased the bard-

footers' camp.

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percentage of those found care rate.

guilty, than 10 years ago; 16 per impressed by the prison system. This assertion scarcely bears
The Yard men allege that cent now, 18 per cent then (see as they felt it used to exist. scrutiny. Suspended sentences

chart). Sixty per cent do not receive aentences at all. This more. Prison then was a real deterrent." they said. Was it really? To take just one category of crime—rohbery. Over the period 1921 to 1948, of those convicted of robbery wbo, before conviction had already corred. figure has remained constant over the years. The number receiving heavy

sentences (more than five years) is more significant. First, the absolute number is small—as it bas always been never more than 220 have received 5-year plus aentences in any one year for offences against the person. Secondly, the proportion of those found guilty who receive long sentences is noticeably greater than 10 years ago—up from 2 to 3.2 per cent.

Thus instead of the judges' leniency promoting a spiral in the crime-rate, the opposite appears to obtain. Increased crime (as illustrated by our murder-manslaughter index) is ecboed, or indeed sometimes anticipated, by corresponding increase in

stiffness of aentences handed out. The Yard men were clearly more

Hawks in Yard swoop Peter Brodie an old Harrovian who beads the Yard's Criminal Investigation Department and Deputy Assistant Commissioner Richard Chitty, who solved the Sbepberd's Bush police murders five years ago and now directs CID operations. Also present was

> It took the The Times several day to process the interview and it was ready for publication a few hours before Supt. Richardson was shot. Its appearance in Tuesday's paper with reports of the robbery was, therefore, purely coincidental. The Yard meant the views expressed to relate specifically to violence but this did not quite come over. Brodie and Chitty appeared

Eric Wright, chief of the news

Brodie (right) and Chitty

appeals for stricter measures. Six times in the past three-months Mr Maudling had been hadgered by senior policemen to no avail. Now they saw The Times interview as a good oppor-tunity to collar public opinion.

The interview was conducted with Assistant Commissioner

range of crime—from murder to petty larceny—but what they really meant to stress was their views demonstrates a high degree of frustration." John Ball and more to occupy your sewling mail bags. The to think of something really meant to stress was that judges should put violent criminals in prison for a long time, that prison life was too

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inger prison sentences and less "pussy-footing with parole," but they said they could not make their voices beard. The Times agreed to give them a platform. Between the lunch and the interview, which took place on August 19, copies circulated round the Yard of a speech due to be delivered to Bramshill Police College hy Robert Mark, Deputy Metropolitan Commissioner and widely tipped sucsioner and widely tipped suc-cessor to the present commis-sioner, Sir John Waldron. The contents of the speech, for some liners. What is more it came at a time when Mr Maudling and his Home Office were apparently intent on turning a deaf ear to You know that 'Propathene' is polypropylene, but do you know how much

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proved a new hurdle. "It's terrible" moaced Briggs. "Terrible." Palmer himself is no stranger to rows; in fact so much he touches turns into a barney it sometimes makes you wonder. He is a cheerful bloke with short hair who looks as though he could do with a good night's sleep. He seems bent on making an enemy a week and, as he talks about them he loves and them he hates, his head bobs around like an underfed budgie. "Io the hook I have had a go at everyone," he

OF PALMER

Yet for a man who has mauled so many in print he seemed curiously sensitive about what we ruriously sensitive about what we were going to say about him. "Watch what you say now," he said as he left. "I wouldn't like nnt to be able to talk to you again." We weren't exactly petrified by this but as he's only 30 today and he has got troubles enough we thought we would do the Christlan thing and say no more.

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ago. He says he felt he had a mission to bring the Good Word to the countryside.

WHEN YOU see a head hit it. On WHEN YOU see a head hit it. On this pughistic principle a new newspaper has raised its little head in Liverpool and created a pusitive vista of alarmed eyehrows and pounding hearts. The brainchild of six men, including an amateur magician, The Liverpool Free Press has had a go at virtually all the Merseyside establishment and more than a little blood has been soilt.

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So far attacks have been levelled at the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool airport authorities, the Lord Mayor and even the library for creating an analysis obstacle course just an amazing obstacle course just to get to the loilet. They have also managed to lift an unpublished 200-page document on a housing crisis and would have you believing there is an advertiscr under every typewriter in the Vivenness Park and Park

advertiscr under every typewriter in the Liverpool Post and Echo.

One of the editors, a ginger and slightly halding Vincent Johnson, says that be bas got finks all over the place including all departments of the council and the local Press. With this kind of Information the paper is becoming a kind of Merseyside becoming a kind of Merscyside Private Eye and has established around 4,000. "Everyone in the Liverpool Post and Echo is getting positively paranoid and trying to find who is leaking what to us,"

says Johnson. And the reaction from the Liverpool Echo? Peals of Liver-pudlian laughter. Vincent Kelly, the features editor, says that he has oever seen anyone getting paranoid-though admitted he wouldn't recognise the symptoms if he did.

Farcing up

was trespassing.") Then there was the time Knight went along to cut the grass in the grave-yard and the vicar called the police. I Bland: "I don't mind discussing their souls but I'm not discussing Church affairs.

Bland is a bachelor of 49 and a former RAF intelligence officer. He came to Buckand is years ago. He says he felt he had a who's acculated as the ocst farce in riter since Feydeau. Pertwee is a smooth and debonair 55 who says farce is not to be scoffed at. It's tricky and it makes you sweat. The main thing, he says, it that the plot should be realistic; people should identify with it. The plot of his new farce. Don't it. The plot of his new farce, Don't Just Lie There Say Something, has deep political undertones and carries a strong social message.
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gusting things like 'joint wiping' and 'lead flasbing'." But it gave him some evergreeo lines like: "My father's got a simply enormous plunger." He adds, "I don't look for cheap laughs. Farce should be rude, never dirty.

Pertwee says that life can be a hit of a farce: "I was in bed with a girl once. There was a knock on the door and her mother walked in. Traditionally I suppose I should have nidden under the covers hut I jumped out of hed in the oude and hid in the corner. Her mother said sorry and left."

CATS GET frustrated and bored on holidays like the rest of us, so it is especially nice if they can get a decent and restful place to stay while the owner goes on holiday. They particularly like some birds or rabbits to look at and a good view of the countryside: or so says the editor of the Cat Lovers' Journal, Dorothy Silkstone. From her journal we present the top four places for cats to stay with descriptions provided by the cattery owners.

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WHEN ASKED in a divorce oction what kind of cruel things her husband had been soying to her the wife replied: "Last year Horry asked me if I had anything to discuss with him before the football season began."

Irish Republic's Tourist Board. Michael Bateman is on hollday.

Briggs' arms were fluttering around his head and he was almost specchless with anger when we saw him. They have already had three sets of lawyers snifting and snipping at the proofs but they all let it go. Now, just when the legal obstacle course looked clear The New English Library proved a new hurdic. "It's

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he past few weeks about the led Dutch elm disease. It first diagnosed in Britain in and was menacing until

*t 1939. Serious outbreaks began to be noticed in cer-areas in 1968 and this sumit bas spread with alarming lity over much of the country 1 of the border, threatening ripe out vast quantities of beautiful oative elm (Ulmus ral, as well as other species as the Cornish, Wich and ese elms, once thought to be or less immune.

fact, the outbreak his seais all too reminiscent of the station in the United States Canada which assumed such ale that it became almost a smal emergency, utilising bnal emergency utilising
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The disease bears the name The disease bears the name hear dear to much research been done in Holland and not suse it was the chuotry of

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easily detect its presence, for a site, because it was found that branch suddeoly turns yellow, leaves shrivel, and, as the infection spreads, the rest of the when takeo to sawmills some fection spreads, the rest of the tree yellows and expires.

Because the tips of vigorously growing twigs tend to droop as they die, Dutch elm disease can often be detected even in winter. In diseased branches a cross-section may disclose a brown ring caused by toxic substances formed by the fungus. Brown streaks may also be visible under the

At present there is no effective prevection or cure. Millions of dollars have been spent in America on research programmes and many more on treatment of the trees. Both spraying programmes and injections have proved ineffective. So serious has the problem hecome that compulsory feuing if eims, comparable to the slaughter of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease io this country, has been rigorously enforced in certain areas. The hranches, stems and foliage are burned on a nearby

miles away.
I said earlier there is no cure " at present " but American plant pathologists believe there are signs of a possible breakthrough in the next few years.

What can the gardeoer dn? At first signs of an outbreak, remove first signs of an outbreak, remove infected branches and cut down diseased sapliogs, burning all the wood. Don't keep logs for firewood unless stripped of all bark, as these harhour the beetles which cootinue to breed. If a large tree dies, have it felled, if occessary by competent tree surgeons. Expense will he considerable, but the end more than justifies it. The rapidity of both the spread of the disease and of the death of iodividual trees is

the death of iodividual trees is alarming. This week I have seen trees that showed slight infection a few months ago, now virtually leafless and dead. It pays to remove dead wood and snags of old hranches from healthy trees and to grub out

sickly saplings, as these are subject to attack. Occasionally a vigorous tree with some infection will throw off the disease and appear healthy the following year. But this is unusual.

Another lessoo to he learned from the present outbreak is the fallacy of planting too many of a single genera, or worse, of a single species, such as the English elm, as pests and disease can decimate all too easily an entire planting. Io .towns, roadside plantings. 10 .towns, roadside plantings, parks and gardens vary the ameoity plaoting, not using more than a limited percentage of ooe kind.

The virtually total destruction of sweet chestnuts in the United States some decades ago and disease among hoth chestnuts and Italian cypresses io Italy, underline the urgency of this precept. In Britain we are for tunate to have the accumulation of the vast research ioto Dutch elm disease in America and Canada, as a halfway point rather than starting at the beginning.

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be reached when strong political, strategic and economic interests happen to coincide.

In a few days the four governments should be signing the draft agreement, opening the way to the second stage towards a tension-free Berlin. Negotiations between the West and East German and tions between the West and East Germans and between officials of West and East Berlin will put flesh on what is still a skeleton. This process is likely to take four months or more even if all goes well. The aim is to codify in as meticulous detail as possible the precise procedures for access of people and goods to West Berlin, itself 110 miles within East Germany. This, it must be remembered, is essentially what the talks bave been about so far as the West was concerned, though the Soviet and East German governments' aim bad heen the political and legal separation of West Berlin from West Germany. Technical details of control now become enormously important, though the task of settling these should become relatively easy thanks to one of the most remarkable Communist concessions of the whole package.

This was the Soviet acceptance of specific responsibility for ensuring unimpeded access to West Berlin, and the East German consent to continuing Four-Power control over the whole city. Presumably the present East German leadership calculated the price was worth paying for the step towards complete international recognition for East Germany implicit in the draft agreement. The Communist side has extracted relatively smaller concessions from the West. A Soviet consul-general in West Berlin is supposed to symbolise the special separateness of West Berlin from West

Germany.

The West's security needs do not seem to be imperilled by the agreement, and the Russians must feel that their general strategic position is helped by it. There can be little doubt that the American-Chinese rapprochement has played its part in speeding-up agreement. For the Kremlin, the Berlin deal is meant to open the door to several things which could stabilise the European status quo: ratification of the Moscow and Warsaw treaties of renunciation of force signed with West Germany, a European security conference which could in the end mean less military expenditure on ber Western front, and the creation of a better climate for the talks on strategic arms limitation.

Still, it is not all in the bag yet. The astonishing attack by Pravda on Britain's Conservative Government is the kind of thing that could sour the talks between the two Germanys, and East Germany may feel it necessary to strike tough attitudes to mask the derogation of sovereignty she has accepted. But the outlook is reasonably hopeful, and in fact the eventual Berlin settlement might well turn out to be the nearest thing, 26 years after the Second World War, to an international peace treaty we are likely to see. Millions of Europeans will be able to feel that their continent bas come closer to normal civilised relationships than it has been for several decades.

Ulster in the House

MR WILSON'S STATEMENT on Ulster is ominous. It foreshadows a new division between the parties at Nestminster. will ireland once again come to dominate the life of the British House of Commons? If so it will be regrettable—but perhaps unavoidable. Given the position into which the Government appears to have been driven, no Opposition leader could responsibly withhold criticism.

For the dangers of the Government's stance are becoming plainer and more alarming. The bombing of the Belfast electricity office was brutal and appalling. Other indiscriminate acts of terrorism by IRA fanatics are equally despicable. Everything must he done to catch these people. But along with this military and police task, the preventive and curative job remains to be done. Central to this second and enduring task is the need to reduce the unarticulated sympathy for terrorism which, among numbers of Ulster Catholics, has become a measure of their despair. Analyses of Ulster which define every problem there as stemming from the gunman, and every act of civil disohedience as caused by the gunman's intimidation, are unlikely to make much appeal to the oppressed minority in the province. If the London Government is to retain the power

to pacify Ulster and mediate among its citizens, it must have credibility. In suggesting that internment and its aftermath have reduced credibility, Mr Wilson was stating an obvious truth. Admittedly, Mr Maudling's problem is not quite the same as Mr Callaghan's was. The reforms imposed by Mr Callaghan reduce the number of reforms available to Mr Maudling as emblems of his impartiality. Passage of time has worsened the public order problem. But this only increases the obligation on Conservatives to show proof of their own even-handedness and to avoid putting themselves in a position where they can be identified with the Stormont regime. Until the Government shows greater sophistication, Labour will, unhappily, have no alternative hut to reject hipartisanship.

Finance for Art

ATTACKING the Arts Council has become a more fashionable sport under the Conservative Government. Tory MPs who resent the hreadth of the Council's activities were supplied with some particularly comhustible material when the Comptroller and Auditor-General reported earlier this year that it appeared to be mismanaging its funds. The Comptroller implied that in its forward planning the Council was exceeding the financial limits imposed by the Treasury. An Impression was left of cultural middle-men wildly spraying public money towards anyone who asked

The Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons. in its latest report, has clarified and corrected the picture. It commends the Council for the "care and skill" of its administration. The Comptroller himself said in evidence that the impression drawn from his report was not one he had wished to convey. He was merely pointing out the confusion which exists between the Treasury's rules and the Council's obvious need to be able to assure finance for large capital projects for more than a year ahead. The Committee's valuable inquiry should now have stimulated the Treasury to produce a clearer and more realistic rubric.

THIS HAS BEEN an extra-ordinary week in the history of the English police. First we of the English police. First we had a speech by Assistant Commissioner Mark. It was a bold and somewhat sweeping statement of liberal penology originally given at Bramshill Police College. But the sequel may well make us question whether it was wise to transform it into a public manifesto. Next, there was this mysterious interview featuring two senior officers at Scotland Yard, whose identity was originally ao carefully guarded, that we might have been tempted in other circumstancea to call in the Yard to track them down. Then there haa been the terrible murder of a police superintendent, a crime which leaves us short of the words to express our abhorrence. And all the time there has been the almost obsessive chewing over of the problems of violence and of deterring violent criminals, in the papers, on radio and on televiaion. Experts and thoughtful citizens have been pouring in from all sidea with their statistics, their opinions and

their advice. Many different strands went to make up the outbursts from the anonymous pundits at Scot-land Yard. Let us try to dis-entangle some of them. To start with, there seems to he a web of factual misconceptions, misplaced nostalgia and wishful thinking. I do not believe that violent professional criminala are normally granted hall. Indeed, a major complaint of late has been that the courts too easily accept police requests for remands in custody and that the tasks of the prisons are thereby made even harder.
I do not believe that violent

professional criminals get short sentences. Exemplary terms of imprisonment, almost unpre-cedented in the annals of British justice, have heen imposed on men like the train rohhers, like Richardson and the Krays. There are now over 400 convicts, quite apart from murderers, serving sentences of 10 years and over. I do not believe that violent professional criminals are benefiting from their suspended aentences. They were expressly excluded from the requirement that it should he used hy magistrates' courts for non-violent offenders sentenced to prison for the first time. There are many who do not favour the suspended sen-tence in this country, and I am one of them, hut I have never met anyone who opposed it on the ground that it would lt on the ground that it would allow men of this kind to escape. I do not believe that violent professional criminals are heing granted early parole, though, if the police go round repeating that they do, it is bardly surprising that criminals begin to helieve it.

You cannot call prison a soft option when men are living three to a tiny cell, locked up together daily for half their waking, as well as all their sleeping, hours, with their pall of urine beside them. It is true that the most dangerous criminals of all may be kept in cells apart, but if their condition seems better than those of short term prisoners, it is hecause they are going to be compelled to live in them for much of the rest of their lives. There is no week end leave for them, the prisons are patrolled by warders with dogs, any visi-tor bas to suhmit to checks and

TO TOUR or not to tour is a question which has persistently plunged cricket into dilemmas as deep as that which faced the Prince of Denmark. And just as Hamlet's halfhearted answers spread confusion and destruction all around so do those which emanate from Lord's. Nothing good can come out of the Cricket Council's firm decision to cancel the tour to India this

the imagination of the game's decision-makers.

That decision, accepted by only a few people whose imagination stretches no further than the length of a 22-yard cricket pitch, was utterly rejected by millions deeply affected by the apparent injustice done to a man whom they had taken to their hearts, accomingly because his colour was inconvenient. As a result, South Africa, home of the world's hest cricketers (most of them taught by Englishmen incidentally) has been drum-med out of the international game by the anti-apartheid

Worse still, the game itself has suffered and not only in

THE POLICE Is the get-tough school right?

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invent bardship; the precau-tiona we have to take to protect ourselves against this kind of offender ensure that there will always be plenty. Besides, the level of existence we impose on our prisoners must depend in part on our standard of living outside: I would agree that in many respects prison standards could be lower. But if we go too far in that direction we brutalise the prisoners. And what sort of people do we ex-pect to find to take on the work of prison staff at that level?

The Scotland Yard officers suggest that if we fail to take sterner measures London would soon have violent crime

EVENING ALL!

years. All the time their crime has been building up they have been dishing out prison sen-tences of 20 or 30 years or more sometimes amounting grotesquely to consecutive terms totalling more than a lifetime. It has certainly not deterred their professionals. Crime is organised there on a scale undreamed of here. And it has certainly not protected either their police or their

civilians from violence. To blame the criminal law, the courts, the prisons, the do-gooders, for failing to stem the tide of criminal violence, is like hlaming Canute for failing to do what he could not do. It is

I MUST CLOSE MY EYES

AND THINK OF THE PUBLICITY

recent increase in homicides than some of her new European neighbours, but France and Germany run her close. And it must not be forgotten that England is still among the most peaceful and civilised

Genald Scarfe

are told.

No, the official point of view, and it needs recognising, is that the best arrangement will

be to postpone the complete

tour of the three countries to

conform with a policy laid down

some years ago—that cricket tours by English players should happen two winters in every three, leaving the third one

But this is a policy more

been unconcerned about these things. The police bave been strengthened, better equipped, better organised. Some of their recent successes hear witness to that. The procedures for bringing suspects to trial have been streamlined and the creaking machinery of the higher courts has at last been made over and extended to correspond with modern realities. The time lag in trials is ties. The time lag in trials is being reduced. The ancient

The penal system may be able to rehabilitate some, to deter some, to contain some, but it cannot get at the currents of crime deep in society. Crimes like burglary and robhery have heen outstripping

identification—and after a year on the same scale as New York to misunderatand the role of or ao there may well be no one who bothers to visit at all.

There is really no need to the role of or Washington. But New York the penal system. Violence is and Washington bave had rising all over the world, even under the oppressive regimes.

all others in the speed of their increase, not only here, but also on the Continent and in the United States. It is true that England bas shown a sbarper

rule requiring a unanimous verdict from a jury has heen set aside. Defendants have been required to give notice of alibi. Indeed, perhapa the greatest remaining weakness in our de-fences lies in the sphere of the police themselves. Must we take it for granted that, year after year, six or seven out of ten burglars and rohbers should go undetected? What ever the deterrent value of conviction and punishment, it is more than halved hy the belp of escaping scot free. For there are few offenders who do not expect to he among the lucky 70 per cent. Is it not high time we launched an intensive inquiry about how countries in the world. far, and in what specific ways, the detective efficiency of the police could he still further

> Ahove all, there is an absur-dity about generalising from the intractable difficulties of dealing with the hard core of violent professional offenders to the system of dealing with all kinds of offenders. After all, violent offences account for lesa than five per cent of all crimes, and of these only a amall segment is the work of professional criminals. The real thrust of reforms over the past few years has been towards discrimination, and dis-crimination has a double purpose; to give every chance of rehabilitation to those who are likely to respond, and to allow police, courts, prisons, to concentrate their resources far more precisely and powerfully upon the really dangerous.
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> The discretion to grant or refuse hail, probation, suspended contents part to

improved?

pended sentence, parole and to allocate prisoners to a whole range of institutions, from the open prisons from which they may soon be released to the maximum security institution where they may have to remain until they die, is designed to make such discrimination possible. To base our whole system —from judges rules to prison conditions—on the needs of the dangerous few would be as retrograde as to lock up all the mentally ill because there are still a few who need that kind of restraint. It could only lead ing over your shuld-to penal escalation.

That has already happened in some parts of the world and the results are not encouraging. It usually bas a brutalising effect upon society. When it happens, the system of criminal justice, instead of heing a unifying force, can split society down the

can make a quick trip to India. That's what our exporters bave to do, at the drop of a hat.

Ironically, cricket used to he run this way. India's first visit to England was in 1932, the year a Yorkshire haby christened Raymond Illingworth first saw the light of day. The year before, New Zealand had come. They were due to play one Test hut they did so well they were given two extra Tests. In 1932 India did not do well enough to deserve that mark of honour. On that practical logic, had England won at The Ovar last week the decision to cancel might bave been defended.

Perhaps the basic trouble with cricket, as with so many of our activities, is that we are bogged down in what we rightly, or more often wrongly. conceive to he "the form." Every decision has to he ground out in a ritual of committeea where secretaries scurry with agendas and chairmen insist that every last voice is heard, and expert witnesses consider every implication. And still we come up with camels instead of horses. What cricket needs, and

soccer, too, judging by the current rows about refereeing, is a massive redundancy among officiala and committees. Let them he replaced by men of imagination and ex-perience who will stand and fall by the excellence and flexifall by the excellence and flexibility of their decisions. Let them aerve briefly hut positively. It was an act of folly to hold the Cricket Council meeting so soon after the Test match, bearing in mind the d'Olivelra affair. It was an act of convenience to confirm rather than reject the Council'a earlier tentative decision.

Indian cricket, bubbling now, may go off the hoil and the

may go off the hoil and the game, which is important, will suffer. More important still, India the country and Indians the people lost on Thursday some of the respect they had for us on Tuesday. This is what decisions taken "for cricket reasons" bring to pass.

Obviously there is more than misconceptiona behind the Scotland Yard manifesto. It reflects very genuine pressures stemming from the rise in crime. ming from the rise in crime; anxiety about the low rate of detection, the delays in bringing cases to trial, the difficulties of securing convictions against experienced professional criminals who know the ropes. It is hardly just, however, to imply that Parliament or the Home Office or the courts have been unconcerned about these

ROBERT

MY FRIEND Bill a professional politics who launched the President " camp elated at the new candidate'a life set heen reduced to twi

"It may he a lin humanity, but it's toward the Whit exulted Bill when him at campaign he "I predict that Call the Presidency by vote margin in hist

Back in April, w was convicted of th tated murder of at le two unarmed and Vietnamese — inch men, women and Presidential candida is a hero of the Righ me at the time, "I was just doing his duty, and a hero o because be was a sc the militaristic syste immoral war.'

The massive p leftists and rightist lowed Calley's conv evidence to Bill that the only man in Ar could rally support young and old, veter; and peace pickets, and hippies.

"Caley will he e parole in six years months, I said, " means he can't run election of 1980. Wo bave forgotten him ! "Who could forge

injustice to a nice Rusty? "asked Bill, ley's nickname. "Any be out somer than t forget that the senl he further reduced Army Courtof Militar or the Court of Appeals, or y Presid as Commander in Ch. "You think the migbt act?"

"Well," said Bill, I his cigar confidently, it this way. He's expressed spelal for the defendat, as York Times pu it i day. Then he aid personally review t That was a higheos You'd have to be an stupid review offier I the Commander i-Ch

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were Nixon would pu an opportunity liket "What opportuniy" Bill had toe patient teacher dealing with pupil: "Who would perfect running n

Calley in 1976? " "How about Richar He killed eigbt

nurses. Bill looked injured correct answer is N

course. "But Nixon can't r in, 1976! "

"You'd hetter released Amendment," at 122nd Amendment," at 122nd to says that a man been president for two again for the contract run again for the contract can't run again for th dency, hut it doesn't can't run for th

l looked at Bill in ment. You mean. "Exactly. Nixon alwin." he wanted to bring Ar together again. Here's chance—but as vice pi for him: Calley hesides bousehold word, is fr South, so the geog halance is perfect. I main advantage is tha has more support country than anyone electrical support in the support is the support in the support in the support in the support is the support in the supp American Legion and Voof Foreign Wars alo, worth four million vote. "You'll probabl"
What's in it for Rusty

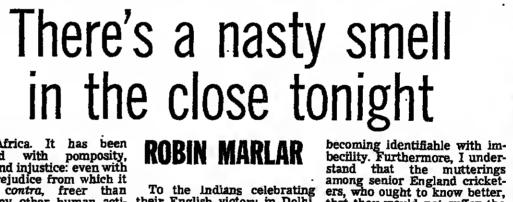
answer is that he woulfirst-class campaigner. known name and an enced vice-president. think I'll have any trouting him on the Preside: running-mate. I began to feel dizzy

ably from Bil's cigar and the thought of wh had in store for our nasaid I'd like to ask one question before! left. "Wouldn't it he dem for the Commaider in Ci

run as a vce-preside candidate with a mere b "You're reall slow Bobhy boy." he replied, ing tolerantly. "Who ap-

generals?" "The Commanler in C

"Right. So our licket 5... Generol Calley aid Pre. Nixon. Run that ore up th pole and see how hany A cans salute on election di



For cricket, Angust is the month of madness, not March. It is the month when decisions about the winter can be delayed in committee no longer. August is also traditionally the month of the Oval Test match and events on that homely, gas-holder-guarded field of the Duchy of Lancaster seem to unhinge the minda and destroy

It was there that Basil d'Oliveira, the immigrant coloured from the Cape of Good Hope, helped to win a vital Test against Australia, thus saving a series which would otherwise have heen won hy a sub-standard Australian team. That night the Test selectors, reacting like Pavlovian dogs to the call of the committee room, leapt precipitately into aolemn conclave and decided to drop d'Oliveira "for cricket reasona" from the team to tour South Africa.

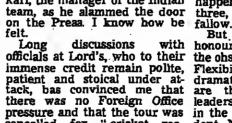


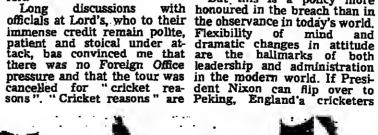
South Africa. It has been associated with pomposity, rigidity and injustice: even with colour prejudice from which it is, per contra, freer than almost any other buman activity. Such characteristics do not win votes, especially among Calcutta if the monsoon has let the young. Cricket has gone down hill fast since the discomposition of the Cricket Council's decident of the Stuards of the Stua

at this year's Ovar Teat.
India's victory in that game,
a result unithinkable at the in India, the Cricket Council adhered to their planned meet-ing, the last messages between Lord's and the Foreign Office heing transmitted before the Test was over. They rushed to confirm the decision they ten-tatively reached a month ago, with tacit agreement from the Pakistanis and Sinbalese but not the Indians, to cancel a tour established as a fixture as long ago as 1966.

pass them hy. For years, they will say, you have taught us the virtues of cricket: keeping start of the series, gave cricket faith, oheying the umpire's an opportunity to improve its decision, accepting defeat grapublic image. Alas, instead of ciously. And now you bave let taking time to wait and see how much the victory meant appointed," said Colonel Adhibatic Colonel Council has the Colonel Council has the menager of the Indian kari, the manager of the Indian

> officials at Lord's, who to their the observance in today's world. immense credit remain polite, Flexibility of mind and patient and stoical under at dramatic changes in attitude tack, bas convinced me that are the hallmarks of both there was no Foreign Office







higo Porsons, of Channel Airwoys, with his problem planes. During the hectic weekend, two Comets were grounded and last week the other three were being mode ready for this weekend's rush

hours and what with the fog

in Stansted, they would probably reach Basie hefore the

rest of the party. The group reluctantly accepts. Outside,

the taxi driver says the journey

Soon afterwards—it's now past midnight—the remaining 94 are told a coach will take

them to the nearest open air-

port, Castle Donington, the

East Midlands airport, where they will hoard the Caravelle.

It proves the last straw for John Hill, "You can take your

coach to Castle Donington, hut

you won't take me-I'm can-

ceiling my holiday. Get my bags off the coach." The Channel Airways public

relations officer comes forward

and tries to calm him, and the

stage. A traffic officer adds a

IRONICALLY, THE 118 pas-sengers for Minorca who were

due to catch the Basie aircraft on its return, leave two bours

hefore the Caravelle. The rog

tightly stretched schedules, the

switch of aircraft simply adds to difficulties with other passengers. Another chain re-

The 119 passengers now checking in for Gerona, Spain,

do not realise that the plane just taking off for Minorca had

in fact been meant for them. If they had, there might well

have been a repetition of the

scenes at Stansted some weeks

previously when police had to

be summoned in to protect the

presentatives from the anger

ground hostesses and tour re-

This party eventually leaves nine bours late at noon, just as a group of 107 passengers on a Martin Rooks tour to

Spain are wondering about their own flight. A few are squeezed on to another flight but the remainder hear unthing

until 1.30 p.m., when an "in-definite delay" is announced.

Apologias and reassurances are offered and a group of

American students squat on the floor and sing folk songs to

pass the time (their British

Midland Airways flight to Seattle bas heen delayed for four hours). The mood in the

passenger lounge temporarily igbtens. But Channel Airways know they are in for trouble with the Martin Rooks party

of delayed passengers.

action of delays sets in.

will take six hours.

Weary would-be holidaymokers await departure

LA FOR A HOLIDAY CHAOS normal E EARLY HOURS OF the index of the ind THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND, the packagetour season reaches its climax with more than 100,000 desolate, misty airport. due to return from the Continent or set out on late

season's last great flood of passengers?

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East Midlands Airport,

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For a foretaste, TONY DAWE, Sunday Times air correspondent, spent an entire weekend in the passenger lounges and the operations and traffic rooms at Stansted Airport, Essex. He reports a chaotic situation and analyses the reasons for it.

holidays. The small independent airlines which

operate a substantial proportion of the charter flights

and the ill-equipped "holiday airports" are already

stretched to bursting after a long, hard summer at

peak capacity. Will they be able to cope with the

first course of tinned

nation for delay. What did not realise was that would in any case have nn aircraft to take them Consequently any hold-up for technical hitches or bad weather has a snowballing effect. And inevitably at this optimistic. One of their jets, time of year after three months a BAC 1-11, was already nice time of year after three months
of peak operation, the incidence of technical snags
dence of technical snags
left Manchester just before
midnight heading for Alicante
and a half hours late when to add to

Even so, Channel could in Spain. And when to add to hardly have antictpated the number of snags that hit them sted in the early hours, it was obvious that Saturday would on Friday evening. Five of the HAD ALREADY BEEN on Friday that Channel ays were in for a hectic eight jet aircraft they use for package tours had developed technical faults. Four of these tend. As a small indepenwould start their crowded airline it faces the pres-s endemic to the holiday ter husiness. The Gerce e-cutting of the package weekend programme late. The fifth a Comet, call-sign Delta-India, needed an engine change. Maintenance work had yet to he completed on the airline's only spare engine, so Delta-India was likely to be out of action for most of the weekoperators has forced ter rates and profit marso low that in order to ive the airlines must use

r aircraft round the clock end. Directors in the travel industry estimate that package rd the luxury of reserve tour passengers as a whole face raft standing by to make a one in ten chance of suffer-

t most went quietly. The check-in counter besieged by worried travellers h hungrily. They could he fog and accepted the up delays in the week-and are the patient for delay with the week-and are the patient for delays in the patient for dela up delays in the weekend pro- lng delays of longer than gramme. two bours. This is bad enough: hut for Channel Alrways that Friday night, such figures must have seemed very

he chaos.

Why stoic John Hill lost his temper

ON SATURDAY, JOHN HILL arrives with his wife and grown up son in good time for the Cbannel Airways charter flight to Basle at 2.45 p.m. Between them they have paid £150 for a 15-day holiday in the Alps with Lyons Tours. and are glad to he leaving the overcast skies of Essex for the mountain sunshine of Switzerland. Their enthusiasm and

high spirits do not last long. At the check-in desk they learn that their flight is de-layed. A notice chalked on a blackboard gives the reason as "adverse weather conditions". though the fog has now lifted. As the afternoon drags on in the crowded airport building. Mr Hill grows increasingly puzzled and questions the airline staff. Surely they must have caught up with the weather delays, or at least bave found arother airports to take found another aircraft to take

them? In his fiftles, with greying hair and moustache, Mr Hill is a typical unrebellious Englishman. But at 8 o'clock in the evening, his stoic spirit starts to crack. Fog is again threatening to close the airport. And Mr Hill's annoyance astonishment increases and when be discovers that a new hatch of 118 Minorca-bound holidaymakers now crowding into the departure lounge are scheduled to take the same aircraft as be-but ofter it has flown to Basle and returned to Stansted to pick them up.

Angrily John Hill approaches hecause there the Channel Airways traffic plane for them. hecause there simply is no officer: "Just what's going on? In the operations room. You've had all afternoon to get Norman Range, the Channel us on an aircraft, but we've Airways chief movements heen told nothing and now you say you are closing the airport.
Nobody seems to care ahout that had heen having one of its engines changed—back into service. But this must dapend heen told nothing and now you officer, is pinning all hopes on say you are closing the airport. getting Delta India—the Comet

6 pm is the earliest time IN THE OPERATIONS ROOM this could be completed. In they are in fact far from "sitting on their hacksides." Desperate telephone and telex calls are heing made in attempts to sub-charter another airport so that they won't he heing told to go back there. I aircraft. In the end, the hest angered by seeing other airthat can be done is to get a craft come and go. Caravelle jet from Transavia So at 2.45 p.m. 96 people aeroplane here if they've got the Dutch charter airline. It's who had thought that by now one for us?" they would be on Spanish soil not a complete answer: the

their early morning flights thinly-sliced gammun steak at and an angry signal is flashed from there to Basle. Ramon The Barn restaurant, Brainto Stansted. The boliday-tree, and they are given firm makers reach Germa in the assurances that a jet is henot going to have my party split ing prepared for them at the middle of the day as they are all they are through after all they've heen through. You can find somebody else to airport. One of the passengers, Mrs Josephine Wilkinson, says on her return: "It was all send to Manchester; split someright, but we expected to be on one else's party." The airline staff appeared to hack down. But 20 minutes later, eight people are called to the immigration desk. There's no room on the plane, they are told, and would they mind taking a taxi to Manchester. It will only take four hours, and what with the for holiday in Spain, not riding around in a coach."

Their arrival hack at Stansted coincides with a new crisis for Channel Airways. Delta India's engine tests have proved unsuccessful and sbe is now hack in the hangar. And another Comet, call-sign Mike Bravo, which has been having some flaps trouble all weekend, has just been declared "un-serviceable."

It is enough to reduce the airline's tough Welsh traffic officer to the brink of tears. And the crews are also upset. The chief flight engineer says: When they have to report an aircraft unserviceable, they come in with faces 50ft long. They know the passengers have heen waiting out there for hours and they know nothing can be done for them."

THE PROBLEMS at Stansted are not restricted to Channel Airways, Alongside the ailing Mike Bravo is a Lloyd International Airways Boeing 707
with hits of one engine spread
about the tarmac. A compressor must be changed and the
passengers for New York face Lyons Tours night-time rep. tells Mr Hill he'll be lucky to get any compensation if he cancels his holiday at this several hours' delay.

sleep. Half the party face a seven-hour coach journey to flights to and from Gerona. There are now 373 passengers There are now 373 passengers piled up at Stansted waiting to fly there on four separate flights. But the position is even more disastrous at Gerona itself.

A hundred people are boarding their aircraft there lifts suddenly at Stansted at 2.45 p.m., and Channel Airways put the Minorca passengers on the first aircraft to land.

But because of the airline's after a seven-hour delay. Another 101 have already heen there an hour waiting for the same aircraft to get back and take them to Birmingham. Two parties, one of 107 and the other of 96, have both been waiting four hours to fly to Stansted. The delay has now reached six hours for a group of 111 flying to Newcastle. A group of 110 is expecting to depart on the same aircraft. Six hundred passengers, all waiting for one airline at one

remote airport.
At this time, 7 o'clock on Sunday night, the only Channel Airways plane still operating on schedule is their proudest possession, a Trident, flying Germans out of Berlin for a German tour operator.

THE STANSTED AIRPORT authorities, who have grown pretty used to piled-up passengers, have huilt a temporary extension on the hack of the airport building which provides enough seating for most of the waiting travellers. However, the airport's other facilities are

proving woefully inadequate.

After the Martin Rooks passengers return from their jaunt around the Essex countryside to yet another long wait, Mrs Wilkinson lists some of the common complaints: "It took us half an hour to queue to get drink, and even then they didn't have any lime or any whisky. The slice of ham in the sandwiches was so thin I don't know why they hothered. And the ladies' toilets don't have any towels or toilet rolls

in them. By 9 pm Mrs Wilkinson is furious. Channel Airways have at last found another aircraft to take the 96 passengers to Gerona-but from Gatwick, 60 miles away on the other side of London. Mrs Wilkinson says: "I live half an hour's drive the meantime he decides it away from Gatwick. Now, after

would he sensible to get the driving up here this morning Martin Rooks party ont of the and messing around all day, I'm think we should refuse to move. Why can't they bring the

The coach waits while the caravelle takes only 94 passengers, and 102 are hooked on the Basle flight.

The coach walls white the passengers argue. Finally they being ushered into a yellow and on the Basle flight. on the Basle flight. white coach to be taken on a reaches Gatwick late. BEA Air Channel Airways decide sightseeing tour of the Essex Tours, who are now taking the that eight will have to go to countryside. They are proparty, are furious at being Manchester to catch one of vided with a late lunch of caught up in Channel's delaya

expected. Their 12-day holiday has become an 11-day one.

Two other airlines agree to take delayed passengers and by 3 am on Monday the departure lounge at Stansfed is empty for the first time. The respite is brief, for passengers are just arriving for Malta and Palma and face delays of at least four

Why little is done for the passenger

DELAYED PASSENGERS have little redress. Lyons Tours guarantee free meals and accommodation if unreasonable delays occur. Technically you could spend your holiday in the airport hotel because of delays and not have any comehack against the operator. Hollday insurance does not cover a personal decision to cancel your boliday hecause you can not stand the delays. And in the present situation it would seem impossible to insure

against delays.
Official bodies, like the Tour Operators' Study Group, try to explain away the delays. Harry Chandler, the chalrman, says:
"Fog in August really shakes you. Another thing which adds to delays is Fronch air traffic soothing word, and persuades him to take the coach.

The drive to Castle Donington ton takes longer than expected and it's nearly 6 a.m. before the jet takes off. The party reach Basle 15 hours late, having effectively lost a day of their holiday and a night's sleep. Half the party face a several hours' delay.

Several hours' delay.

But this particular weekend channel is the airline in deepest trouble and its snow balling delays are now leaving and it's nearly 6 a.m. before the jet takes off. The party reach Basle 15 hours late, having effectively lost a day of their holiday and a night's sleep. Half the party face a several hours' delay.

But this particular weekend channel is the airline in delays is. French air traffic company is unable to offer control, which regularly works to rule and will only accept a limited number of aircraft. But hundreds of fretting passengers we must admit that another reason is the maximum utilisation of aircraft by the airlines. Trident aircraft, the modern in its fleet, has spocured in the summer in the hangar.

Channel Airways suffered from all three problems last weekend, hut the major factor was undoubtedly technical faults. Captain Hugo Parsons, the managing director, says: "We have been very unlucky this yaar. We had nine or ten sparse engines for the Comets." spare engines for the Comets at the start of the season. They should have been enough for two seasons let alone one, hut we've had a whole series of engine failures and you cannot

always hudget for difficulties on this scale." But Channel Airways should surely have arranged extra spares to avoid the position in which they found themselves with only one spare for the 20 engines in their Comets, If the airline was economising on its stock of spares it was surely a false economy—the hills for last weekend alone included almost £12,000 for the six aircraft they sub-chartered plus the cost of meals for passen-gers, taxis, overtime and other extras.

directors in Many travel business helieve that the airlines must get sufficient extra money to afford to hold aircraft in reserve to deal with lnevitable hitches. If the airlines are to afford this reserve, the cost of package tours must go up hy at least £5 on the average holiday.

In fact, Channel Airways did have a spare aircraft last week-end—but it is missing one of its engines. Since Rolls-Royce's bankruptcy in February, the company is unable to offer its normal credit facilities, and has refused to let Channel have another Spey engine until the airline's current debts are settled. So Channel's second Trident aircraft, the most nice meal on the way. And modern in its fleet, has spent then we'll spend a few days in the summer in the hangar.

Blackpool."

Meanwhile, the tour operators resolutely refuse to increase prices, and next year's brochures show them remaining at the same low levels they have maintained for ten years -during which time airline costs have risen dramatically. They fear that any increase

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in price would halt the steady expansion of the market. If the charter airlines jointly refused to make contracts with the tour operators until they got higher charter rates, the stranglehold might he hroken. But such concerted effort seems impossible in the present fiercely competitive state of the

charter husiness.
One senior figure in the industry believes it will take the collapse of mora tour operators to change the situation. Only when competition from small operators has died away will the major companies feel confident enough to raise their prices.

The Government seems re-luctant to intervene on hehalf of the passengers. During the committee stage of the Bill setting up the Civil Aviation Authority this summer, efforts were made to create a "consumer protaction" group in the new Authority. But they failed and the Authority's responsi-

hilities remain vague. As for the passengers themlves, the only way out seems to he to follow the example of Mr and Mrs Arthur Edmund-son of Colne, Lancashire. In all the chaos at Stansted last weekend, they were the only two people who cancelled their

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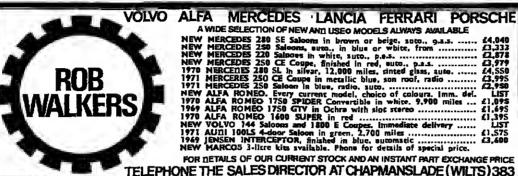
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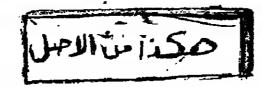
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Edward Heath's vain attempts to sustain Mr Faultner as Prime Minister, taking all the political abuse, while giving Mr Heath a chance to think (?), are doomed to failure. The boomeranging of the internment policy, followed by the threat of an extremist Protestant revolt, makes Mr Heath's task virtually impossible. It is regrettable that the British

Army has now become a political force, not by its own choosing, but by the political weaknesses of pseudo-politicians who, rather than face up to their responsibilities. ties, would use the Army as an instrument to achieve goals by whatever means are necessary.

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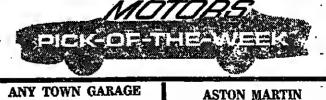
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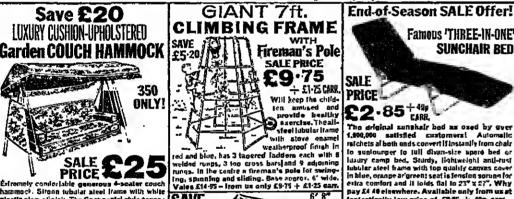
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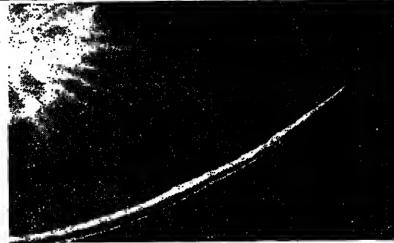
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But Pakistan and India won. In all probability the Indians would as Raymond Illingworth bas said, have been blown to pieces by our fast bowlers on fast wickets, even though they were both braver and more competent than the ā Test 1952 and 1959 sides. The Indians had excellence, the star quality that all sport needs. Chandrasekhar's six for 38 at the Oval won the match. Hurrah,

the cult of personality lives.

The England eleven, Hilngworth's record of 26 Tests witbout defeat deserves praise. This aummer he has had only intermittent help from his two leading personalities Boycott and Snow. We need both and neither is ever going to be easy to handle.

For the rest the summer has been mainly aad. Luckhurst and the captain himself are the only established cricketers to emerge enhanced. Of the newcomers let us thank Sir Leonard, Repton. Cambridge University and Yorkshire for Richard Hutton. Amiss and Fletcher have gone for good. Fletcher's nought and one at The Oval was inexcusable from a player with a reputation for coping with apin bowling.

Of the bowlers Lever and Price have done as well as anyone had a right to expect.
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graze like a favourite horse.

SPECIAL MENTION: Alan Knott is n cricketer about whom I have had reservations since seeing a poor performance behind the wicket on a turning pitch at Blackheath. This summer he had had two bad Test matches. His recovery of form, the excellence of his batting and his example as a man to whom physical fitness matters establishes him as personality of the season.

THE RISING generation notable by its absence. Study the scores and the one outatanding unrecognised performance comes from Tony Greig a South African-trained product. Virgin deserves a crack. Whitehouse, of Warwickstire, and Turner, of Hampshire, are two young batsmen to blood. Michael Buss could be a Test all-rounder. East of Essex, and Waller, of Surrey, are the two left-arm spinners of the future. Pocock, Surrey's off-spinner, needs a tour abroad. Surrey's off-spinner, needs a tour abroad. Of fast bowlers there is no sign.

WICKETS: The cricketers say they are getting slower. We critics tend to disbelieve the ployers, multering "Excuses, excuses." This week Gary Sobers soid something significant. "I haven't played on a fast wicket oll season." Years ago one usually met some good with the bad. If the players are right, how can groundsmen help? One good development: more wickets have taken spin

which has helped improve the variety of

NEW LAWS. Percy Davis, affectionately known as Sparrow for as long as any of us can remember; bald, neat, a village man, loves and lives for cricket, coaches in South Africa in the winter, at Harrow school in the summer, at Northampton when he visils his old county, and indeed wherever he bappens to be.

"I don't like the new leg-before laws. The first-class players are alt swinging across the line knowing they can't he out. Boys will copy them but you bave to learn to play straight first. And then there's the front foot no-hall. As aoon as a hoy who looks as if he can how a bit quick begins to grow tall be runs into front-foot trouble. Very often that's the end of him." Concur, concur.

THE FUTURE: The Gillette Cup; rosier ond rusier. For the John Player Sunday Lengue; atcady progress with larger crowds both at the games and in front of the television. (Is cricket getting a big enough fee from TV?). For the championship, and indeed for fiveday Tests; outlook unsettled—and that is desperate. I hope both survive They may still with impeccable public relations.

IN GENERAL: Cricket is still capable of being the hest of all games, needing skill and courage, holding as its special gift the priceless twin opportunity of being a member of a team and for the exercise of precious individual personality. Ajth Wsdekar would agree with that. And the cricketers are as pleasant a gang as you are likely to find in this world. That can't be bad.

THE POSITION in the County Championship buils down to this: Warwickshire, with a ten-point lead already in the hag heforc yesterday's game started, should he all right for their first championsbip for 20 years. The ones they have to watch are Surrey, who, though 23 points hehind, and in fourth place, have twn games in hand. Lancasbire and Kent, we can recknn, are out of it, except statistically.

What might make this kind of ealculation ridiculous, bowever, and is one of the most irritating aspects of cricket, cspecially at this time of the year. Is the weather. It could happen that any nne of the contending teams, or all of them, could have the rest of the season washed out by

...It's a bit hard, if you've gut the howiers and the hatsmen and the tcam spirit, tu spend your

IF Surrey are to win the County Championship with their late scason charge, they look like having to lean very heavily nn Graham Roope, now advanced to No. 3 and a candidate for the highest promotioo. Yesterday, at the Oval, Roope took a hundred from the Yorkshire bowling, but Surrey did not otherwise impress as heing of champion calibre. At tea, they were 209-2 frum 75 overs—a probable three honus hatting points.

Surrey, once among the most

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Surrey, once among the most impressive of countles at the top of its batting, now suddenly seem vuinerable in that department. Edwards, injured, had in any case not been lo good form. Yesterday Stewart and Edrich acquired—that is the right verb—14 runs in the first half-hour before Edrich was out in well-known manner. To a ball from Old just short of a length, and leaving him near off-

stump, he played indelerminately and provided a carch behind the wickel. It was the ninth time in 38 innings this summer that Edrich

him near off



time playing cards in the dressing-room.
At Edghaston, Gloucestershire

treated the potential champions Warwlekshire with no respect whatever. Their openers, Milton and Nicholls, were in no trouble at all, and hy lunch had scored 113 for nn wicket. They were 148. and stitl gulng well, when a return from the finid hit Milton in the back and he had to retirn, having scored 67. Knight and Proctor, and more hitting, were still to

At Old Trafford, Lancashire, playing their last match of the season, against Worcestershire, lost the toss, but had taken three wickets for 83 before the rain started, soon after lunch. Headley, while defending welt against Sullivan and Shuttleworth, pleked out nine balls to hit for four, and was 39 not ont when play stopped.

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Kent, badly in need of hatting
bonus points to sustain their ontside chance of catching the
leaders, went after the Hampshire
howling at Canterbury. Luckhurst
and Nichalls put on 82 before
Nicholls played over a hall from
Cottam. Luckhurst, first with
Denness and then with Ealham,
kept.np the hitting, and the score
was 249 hefure Luckhurst was
nut, six runs short of his century.

At Lord's Middlesey lost thair

At Lord's, Middlesex lost their first wicket to Sussex with only six runs scored—a diving eath hy Parks—but after that Parfitt, belped by Radley, batted with great confidence and reached his hundred by tea-time.

For Essex against Nottingham shire at Cheknsford, Francis added another to his sequence of fifties this season, to gut his side out of a nasty-looking situation after they had lost two wickets in ten overs. Fletcher, who has been having a bad run decided

been having a bad run, decided to hit his way into form, and was 97 when Taylor got his wicket.
Ontside the County Championship, at Taunton, where Somerset played the Indian touring side, the best thing of the day was the howling of Tom Cartwright, who took alt five wickets that fell before tea.
The first four went gulekly.

The first four went quickly, after the opening pair had put on 57 in 55 minutes. Then Cart-wright clean-howled Mankad, Wadekar and Sardesal, and had Jayantilal caught at slip—four wickets for 12 runs in only 31

Terry Delaney

THE MEMORY Alan Lerwill will hold of the 1971 athletics season is one of amazing breakinroughs.

by over 18 inches to 53ft 24in. Only two other British athletes have ever jumped further in the

eveot formerly known as the hop, step and jump.
With his long hair streaming

behind bim, and looking mislead-ingly heavy-footed in red socks,

he partly brusbed away the un-bappy memory of the European champlonships in Helsinki: as a favourite for the gold medal in

the long jump, be fouled all thrnn

of his qualifying efforts and did not even reach the final.

So despondent was bn after-

wards that be didn't even take

part in the triple jump then, even though bn had been entered.

In the last loternational, against France in July, hn fouled five of his six long jump efforts, and thn problem of his ruo up

was even then threatening to disrupt bis international career; particularly in two-sided competi-tions. a consistently average jumper is sometimes more valu-

able than a brilltantly erratic

"I was quite surprised, and

very happy with my jumping today" he said." Now I'm looking forward to the long jump on Mooday. That will realy show whnther I can makn up for Helsinki or not."

year, 223ft 9in, for second place; and Ian Chipchase, less than half Payne's age, reached a UK junior

Roope holds the key in Surrey title bid

has been caught behind the wicket—by the wicket-keeper that is, not including other esthers in that region. It seems to point worryingly to technique rather than to temporary loss of form.

Also worrying was the fact that

Also worrying was the fact that Stewart, in spending all morning in gathering 31, never seemed to improve and his most useful scoring stroke remained the thick edge.

But Roope's Innings showed in splendid contrast. Soore of his previous lunings at the Oval have left an impression that they could have been a little more warm-blooded. There could be no such qualification yesterday.

bat as if be knew exactly the pace of the wicket and the movement, or lack of movement. of the ball. It gave weight to a batting average of 80 in his last ten innings and to the reportedly certain place that was his for the abortive tour of ladio.

Roope took a thren and two fours as his opening scoring strokes in the course of six balls. In the first of these, against Old, the bat was pushed so positively into the line of the ball that it all but travelled for four to the side screen. The next was hammered down the same nave been a little more warm-looded. There could be no such qualification yesterday.

From the start Roope moved the

Very many of Roope's subsequent scoring sbots were straight drives, struck solidly, calmly, and above all with confidence. Juicy—an old-fashioned word—more than once came to mind. Another great sbot was one which he whisked away to the square leg fence.
Yorkshire's best bowler in the morning was Old wbo, if nothing else, maintained considerable accuracy. They were without Cope.

else, maintained considerable accuracy. They were without Cope, who was on the M1 at the time. He arrived and loosened up during the lunch interval and cama out to bowl the first over afterwards, a maiden. Cope went on to bowl six overs for only five runs, Bore also tightened up, and although Stewart began to play his first good-looking shots the batsmen were kept in check.

After a partnership realising 130 an evidently frustrated Stewart

evidently frustrated Stewart cued—not by any means for the first time—and was caught at mid off.

Norman Harris

RUGBY UNION

Dedication and the man they all want to meet

CARWYN JAMES, the dedicated Welsbman whose name has become a household word wherever rugby in played, has never been one to seek fame. It has been thrust upon him through the British Lions' historic triumph in the New Zealand Test series.

As a result he is the man lnat everyone wants to meet the man

As a result he is the man Inat everyone wanta to meet, the man whose words novice and expert allka have come to accept as gospel. His ability as a coach is beyond question and it is a happy coincidence that be also possesses a rare talent as a communicator.

On Thursday he was guest of honour at the Leinster branch's Money coaching course and capiting

honour at the Leinster branch's Mosney coaching course and captivated an audience of mure than 600 players. coaches, and assorted allekadoos for all of 80 minutes speaking off the cuff with Irish Lions Mick Hipwell, Scan Lynch, and Ray McLoughlin on the platform beside him.

Hipwelt and McLoughlin, who came home carly after being injured have lost none of their enthusiasm. McLoughlin, who Iractured a thumb, will be playing

INITIATIVE and the presence of the outstanding British Lion, Mike Bloson, paid most handsome divi-dends for NIFC when they staged Ireland's first truly international

again in a couple of weeks while Hipwell is aiming at a November comeback following a cartilage operation.

operation.

Lynch, uncapped at the start of last acason but now a mature world traveller, baving visited Argentina with Ireland a year ago, is being married next month and also plans to resume some time in November.

James' playera have the greatest possible regard for hia contribution to the success of the tour and it was interesting to hear him say: "If I had heen offered the pick of the backs in New Zealand, Australia, France and South Africa before the fourth Test I would not have made a single change in the three-quarters we used."

James had high praise for the

James had high praise for the standard of scrum-half play in New Zealand, "90 per cent of the ones we met were of Test quality." but was crilical of the teodency he saw at all levels to "kick good possession away, atheit to put the ball in feont of the forwards so that they could ruck and move it again, often to the narrow side."

He had no complaints about the standard of refereeing in the Tests hut in general terms commented: "New Zealand referees would have a far better standing, and better control, too, if more people were sent to the showers."

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Even after what happened on tour he is still not convinced that there is what could he called a "typical" British paltern of play. His own ideal would combine tha forward power of New Zealand, the quick chain-passing of the great Australian halves. Catchpole and Hawthorne, backed by a full-back who could come up as a forceful attacking weapon.

James is the first to admit that

James is the first to admit that New Zealand rugby is in a transitional period, but he feels that they have not made sufficient adaptations to their traditional pattern to keep pare with the most rerent changes in the law.

"We found that it was possible to work out ploys to counter their game and we went out knowing that we had the players who would do well in New Zealand. When

you go to play in a country where the concept is physical, where forward power is accepted, a sidn needs an abundance of guts.

"Willie John McBride'a great phrase was 'it's all history.' We worked on the theory that we were only as good as our last match and as far as the New Zealanders were concerned it didn't matter what wn had done. They were always judging us on our next game.

The line-out laws are such that there had to he compression, the tightening up of all the gaps so that no one came through. We worked on the principle of getting our retailation in first, every bail had to be contested as forcefully as possible.

The British hammer throwers were both inspired, and inspiration among our field event athletes in these troubind times as possible."

James concluded with a word of warning. "Our game has undoubtedly improved but there is still a hell of a lot of work to here, in 1972-73, and we'll bave to he very strong when they come here, in 1972-73, and we'll have to be at our very best to beat them." is not to be lightly dismissed. Howard Payne, at 40 years of age throwing as wall as evar, achieved his best distance of the

one.

John Woodward

Gibson gives lesson

a Harlequina team that led 5-3 at the interval. Indeed, this match could have been even closer, for one of the three Gala tries came as a result of a pass that was aren to be forward by everyone but the referce.
First Round: Edinburgh Wanderers S.
Frist Round: Edinburgh Wanderers S.
Fridend 15—Covantry 10. Dublin
Wanderers 11—N.I.F.G. 19, London Scottish 5—Gala 13, Harlegains 10.

Freland's first truly international seven-a-side tournament at Ormeau, Belfast, writes John Woodward.

The club, and they had invested more than £1,000 in bringing over a representative entry from England, Scotland, Wales and the South of Ireland, must have been well pleased with the attendance, and the spectators in turn were left to marvel at Gibson's tremendous talents.

It was he who inspired North to THE NEW ZEALANDERS, amateurs at this Rugby League game, are never an easy proposition at home—two wins against the Australians underline this point.

But on tour they lack the experience of really too quality footbalt and usually by the time they have bought this experience in deteat all is lost. The World Cup series of last acason is an excellent example—they were Improving with every game but finished bottom of the international league.

But, at least, this time, they have the chance of buying their experience at club level with six club games before they take on Great Britain in the First Test.

The Tourists open with a game Talents.

It was he who inspired North to a convincing 19-5 victory over Loodon Scottish, and in so doing he showed that his recent Lions tour to New Zealand has done nothing to curb his appetite for the game. If anything he looked stronger, sharper, more forceful than ever before. sharper, more forceful than ever before.

In the first minute he came hack to cover up on his own 25, moved into open field, exchanged passes with N. Scott and then kicked diagonally towards the Scottish 25. That would have been enough for most players, but not for Gibson, for he followed up to reach the ball first, hacked on and scored in the corner. By half-time North led 6-5, and immediately after the interval Gibson and Kirkwood made a try for McMurray. Then Gibson scored two more tries and also kicked a touchlina conversion. By comparison the other first round ties offered poor enough fare. Bridgend be at Edinburgh Wanderers 15-8, with some good running by V. Jenkins being rewarded with two tries. Coventry were rather surprisingly eclipsed 11-10 by Dublin Wanderers who pressed home on their better balanced opponents mistakes.

Gala also reached the semi-final by virtue of a 13-10 victory over

Great Britain in the First Test.

The Tourists open with a game on Saturday against Rochdale Hornets, a team well-coached and led by Frank Myler the last tour and World Cup captain. After that, they play the champions. St Helens the Yorkshire Cup-winners, Hull KR, Widnes and Castleford, finalists in the County Cup competition and Warrington, the team with the new image and spirit under the superb Alex Murphy.

That is a fine pre-First Test programm, an abrasive which should sheer off the soft spots and put the Kiwia in good shape.

Tour manager Jack Williams

"We expect to be up against it in the Tests." If the New Zealanders win one of the three Tests and anything more than half the cluh games they will have done as well as expected.

THE FIRST month of the scason THE FIRST month of the scason and the first meeeting of the Disciplinary Committee have passed without any undue alarms from the "crime calendar." But Wigao, although not making an issue of the matter, are peeved with the two months suscension for 19-veurold forward Eddie Cunningham. He was sent off in the charity game against Warrington.

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game against Warrington.

But there is, for Wigan, this inconsistency on charity games. For example, the St. Helens internalional John Mantle, suspended for four matches from the championshio final last season, could have played in their charity game but it would not have counted as an official match towards his suspension. Cunningham played in Wigan's charity game and was sent official and that game was official enough to get him a two-match suspension.

Young Cunningham a first time

Young Cunningham, a first time Young Cunningham, a first time offender, lost the chance of his first medal in tibe Lancashire Cup Final yesterday and by missing Monday's match against Leigh will also have lost the chance of around 175 in winning bonusea from the Cup Final and the Lesgue game against Leigh.

"Not much charity here," say Cunningham was young enough and naive enough to think after the charity gama that thesa matches did not count with the Disciplinary Committee. He knows better now even though it has been a bard lesson.

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Is ...:
Leigh's top class goal-kicker,
Stuart Ferguson, missed the St.
Helens match on Friday. That
broke a fine record for the Welshman from Swansea. He had played
in 58 games in succession and had
scored in every one.

News of another expatriate from Wales, Warrington's new signing, centre Frank Reynolds of Aberavon, had a fine 55 minutes in bls first malch, against Blackpool on Feiday, before limoing off with Ilgament trouble. With his speed and strength he will fit in well into the Segue game. the League game.

CARNOLD PALMER scored his third consecutive victory to gain a place in the quarter-finals of the IS3,000 United States match-play chamoionship at Pineburst, North Carolina. He had a three-under-oar 69 despite dropping strokes on two of the last four holes, and defeated Dave Eichelberger by three strokes.

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three strokes.

Palmer's next appoinent is Bruce
Crampion of Australia, who carded
a 71 in defeat Gardner Dickinson four strokes. Canada's George Knudson that a six-under-oar 56 to belter by one stroke the competitive record for the 6.973-yard Country Club of North Carolina course. He defeated Pete Brown by nine strokes in the mest one-sided match of the day. mest one-sided match of the day.
In other matches, Tom Welskop defeated Ray Flovd 71-73, Phil Rodgers eliminated Gene Littler with a birdie on the first hole after both had completed 18 holes at 71, Dewitt Weaver defeated Julius Boros 71-74 and Lou Graham beat Art Wall 70-74.

Is onn of amazing breakthroughs in the jumping events, and night-mares of fouled efforts in the biggest competitions. Yesterday that series went a stage further as the 24-year-old student teacher triple-jumped his way to an Olympic qualifying standard for an event in which he bas harely scratched the surface of his potential. leaps to fame face of his potential. Competing for Britain io the two-day match against West Germany at Crystal Palace, he improved his best-ever performance

Lerwill

by Cliff Temple

Barbara-Anne Barrett of Mitcham Athletic Club leaps for Britain in the long jump against West Germany at Crystal Palace. She finished in third place

> record on his first throw, and then improved it twice. A notable international debut, in the face of tough German

Sbeila Sherwood who, likn Payne, was disappointed with ber Helsinki performance, gained less satisfaction than might have been supposed by beating both the European gold and bronze medallists in the long jump, "I felt absolutely flat today. Beat-ing the West Germans doesn't mean all that much, because this isn't Helsinki. I bad prepared bard for the European championships, not this match. I'm just petering out now, I suppose."

Rosemary Stirling, European bronze medallist at 800 metres, moved down to the 400 metres.

moved down to the 400 mntres with distinction. She held Inge Bodding, aecond in Helsinki at thn distance, to inches in ber best nyer time of 53.2 seconds, despite a standing start

"I found that I get no advantagn from a crouched start in a 400 metres race. I used to just stand up and run. If you are a one-lap specialist, and can prac-tice starts all week, it's all right. But this was my first serious 400 metres of the season," said Miss

With this new-found depth of speed under her bult, Miss Stirling can look forward to another 800 metres run close to two minutes at next week's pre-Olympic meeting in Munich. Her biggest worry is not concerned with the competition then, but the travelling; despite having henn an international for five years, she has a phobia about flyiog. "I'm dreading Thursday, when we fly, already." The state of mnn's 400 metres running in Britain was reflected by the fact that, with our only European champions, David Jen-kins, not competing, it was left to a decathlete—albeit a very fine one-tn best represent the cause. Pnter Gabbett, Bintain's great est ever decathlon exponent, ran

as courageously as: ever, and secured second place. But his performance underlined, the gaping chasm that exists in the 400 metres behind the gemius of Jenkins, who could have won yester-

kins, who could have won yester-day in a canter.

The match continues tomorrow with the return of Dave Bedford, seeking to eradicate a memory more vivid to him, probably, than even his gallant European Championship 10,000 metres run: the day be limped out of the AAA 5,000 metres with cramp.

It is ironic that his first race in England since that day fivn weeks are abould be on the same

ago ahould be on the same Crystal Palacn track, over the same distance. But the hardcore pressure is off him now; no one expects him to hreak the world record any more. It will be enough to see him running hard

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SWIMMING Scotlar storm victory

by Robert

Martin Shore (17 that Scotland would in yesterday's swintional at, the Royal Pool in Edinburgh crawl consolidated the medley relay a formances by Hami Gordon Stirton and son had, given him a over Iceland's last 1 darsson, their 100-m champion.

The Scots win in time of 4min. 15.7se Iceland (4min. 18.6s Iceland record, their contest. The Scots girls for winning the freestyling to 115 points after 1 been tied 60 each the first evening. Scotland started yesterday when the dent. Gordon Sooter, his 400 metres rivals lowed home by War McLennan who words second cap.

McLennan who worth second cap.

The 13-year-old kepton. Lissa Petursdo visitors in touch whe women's 100 mby the narrowest of Liz Wright—but ooce aon. Scotlaod's backpion, had equalled hi record of 63.5 second atarted a winning rethem a lead they never Stirton, a British only a touch to hold in the 100 metres breathough the Scots why the weteran Icelan Gislason, in the 400 1 Alan Gentleman toolby improving his own almost 14 seconds.

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SWEDEN'S Ronnie season's star of Form racing, yesterday shat, record at Brands k, practice for tomorro international Formulaling a works-entered he knocked sir secondicial lap record, cove miles grant prix circu 27sec—109.66 mph, Se was Graham Hill in a

•FIFTEEN members field Cricket Lovers match tour of Canada

JIM HOGAN won the 5,000 metres race at in London yesterday it 51.5 seconds. Bruce second in 14 minutes followed by Jimmy Derek Ibbotson.

SHANE GOULD, the Australian swimming partial as second of fourth world record when she won the Aost champlonships 800 met titln unchallenged in 9t Brichans ● LANCASHIRE cross --

LANCASHIRE cross ner Harry Walker, from Harriers, was first to the life mun climb in the Pendleton Fell Race tyesterday. But he fadion the downbill run twith his clubmate K heating champion Fell r Cannon in the finishing by 60 yards.

DUBLIN WERE be an amateur boxing mat Berlin in West Berl weights Ollie Byrne a McCarthy were the boxers to win in the rh weight Mick Dowling witcory when his oppoto abow up.

MARK SPITZ, 2i, world record for the metres butterfly twice in the United States not ming championahips in the final, Spitz forget official record-holder, Gt. the last few yards to w 3.89sec. 3.89sec.
Earlier, Spitz heat Hal record of 2min 5sec clocking 2min 5sec pushing Hall into second matched Spitz's earlies t final.

GEOFF HUNT red sungles title in the interpretation. New Zealand, beat a fullow Australian, carrow, 9-0, 9-7, 8-10,9-5 is it was Hunt's third chamolonshio.

Ken Hiscoe of Australia Mohammad Assan of it Arab Republic 9-5, 9-3, match for third and four The plate final was won stan's Mohibullah, who be Waugh of New Zealand 9-0.

Bill Hartley, Northern 400 metres hurdles cham resigned from Waterloo last week to join a Lon easily won both sprint ra inter-club match at Black made light of the rainsoa and won the 100 metres from BUSF agricted Rich ning of Leeds University. Ilsees, and kept his spet same pace in the 200 metre returning 22 seconds. Won the match with 101 won the match with 101

Lancashire squash raciety by their new capiain, Rebi leave for Slockholm today to an informational round robin 5 They will play against a They are the state of t Artiain finished sixth in the s-section of the world tempin ben-pionsalips in Milwaukee. To States with both the men's six team events.

HOCKEY CIRCLE Scotland look to the future

NOW that the wounds inflicted on Scottish hockey tast season at the Europeao Cup in Betgium have bad a change to heal, the new season, which got under way yesterday with the Kilmarnock Sixes, is being approached by officials with renewed vigour and determination to improve stanoards. renewed vigour and determination to improve standards.

At the same tline, the officials are making certain that no Scottish team in the future will go into a major tournament as ill-prepared as that which participated in Brussels.

Brussels.

To this end, a major campaign for financial support has been out into operation by the Association's president, Frank Rothwell. He has imposed a levy which has to be raised over a period of three years by each of the six districts. The money will be used for coaching schoolboys, clubs, the international squad, and also to provide European internationals.

It is hoped that in the very near future, training centres will be set up in each of the districts. Initially, the courses will be held monthly and the training and coaching will be supervised by internationals.

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In previous years clubs have had abnut six weeks to prepare for their league programme, but with the introduction of the league champions tournament the six contestants will have to make a much earlier start. During the next few weeks the elimination games will take place, with the finals due for decision early in October.

Inverteith, the most skilful of all Scottish sides, will be firm

by Joe Dillon

favourites to wrest the trophy from Aberdeen Grammar School FP, who were fortunate in last year's inaugural final against Steppa.

Despite their galaxy of atars, Inverleith bave been a big disaopointment in the latter stages of major competitions. They have lacked that final thrust. They arc, however, hoping to strengthen their sido even further this year with the acquisition of current internationals Balchelor and Ken Hay. In the league programme it is difficult to foresee any of the six current chamoions being dethroned, Edinburgh Civil Servire ahould be Inverleith's main rivals in the East although Dundermune Carbegie and ICi Grangemouth have promising teams, but both are inexperienced. Stepps, chamoions for the oast seven years in the West, apoear to have no serious challengers while Aberdeen Grammar School FP are expected to be superfor to all ooposition in the North.

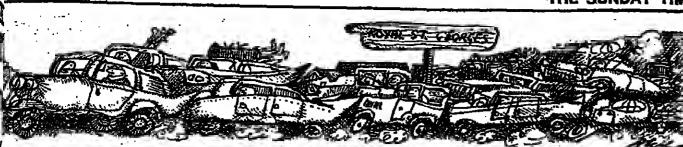
The title race in the South-west will be a little more open with Ayr having a slight edge on Whitecralgs, Cochrang Park and Anchor. In the Highlands, Inverness will be difficult to overthrow, but their ooposition will depend on the strength of the Services sides at RNAS Losslemouth and RAF Kinloss.

In the Midlands, Morgan Academy FP, with internationals Gerry Carr and Stusrt McGregor dominating their midfield, should succeed yet again. Their nid rivals, Grove

Academy FP, who have lost the services of four key olayers, wilt find the going tough, which should allow the young sides like Dundee Wanderers and Lawside Academy FP to shine through. Dutch hold England

ENGLAND'S chances of finishing undisputed (but unofficial) winners of the International Federation of Women's Hockey Association world tournament at Auckland, New Zealand were considerably reduced when they were held to a 1-1 draw by the Netherlands yesterday. WOMEN'S NOCKEY.—World tourna-ment (Auckland, N.Z.)—Greep A: Eng-ing of the control of the control of the ment of the control of the control of the Group B: Scottand O. New Zeeland Under 23'4 (2) New Zeeland C. LI.S.A. O. Group Ci Wales O. Janada O. Japan 4, Ireland 2 (O'Rourke, Harris). Croup D: Malaysia Z. Fill 1: Belgium 1, Inda O.

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Sandwich can cure starvation

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may mean considerable advancement in their colling. Nor can professionals depend, logical though it would be, on their own Order of Merit, since it would in this case have meant taking the field without Jacklin, who was third in the Open, Britain's leading player, and would almost certainly have been second if Mr Lu had not struck that unfortunate lady on the head at the last hole, thus saving himself perhaps a couple of strokes in the thick rough.

I am writing this on a busman's holiday at Sandwich where Seniors have been playing their championship, all, to judge by the pathetic tales they tell, under the mistaken impression that their scores today ought in be the same as they were 30 years ago.

I can report, however, for the benefit of those who complain of being "starved of golf" in the South of England that there remains a distinct possibility of their wish being granted, though not, certainly, until 1976. The Open as is now widely appreciated, is self-supporting and the R and A are adamant not naly that this should remain so hut that the championship shall continne to be played at the seaside.

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Incidentally, if you disagree, start searching in the mind for an inland course with reasonable access, room for spectators to walk round and space for 10,000 or 15,000

They are also determined that they will not, as is geographically necessary in America, submit to reginnal qualifying. This, in part, is what has restored the Open to being, in my opinion at any rate, the greatest international golf meeting of the year.

At the US Open, after regional elimination, there were six national flags flying, including one for that "honorary Mexican," Lee Trevino. At Birkdale there were 23.

It was always thought, reasonably enough that Royal St George's was too remote and inaccessible to attract the vast numbers on inaccessible to attract the vast numbers on which the Open with its £47,000 prize money, let alone all the other expenses, wholly depends. Opinion as to whether it is, from the club's point of view, desirable is still divided but appears now to be hardening in favour. The point is that, desirable or not, it now looks like becoming possible. The new motorway by-passing Maidstone puts Sandwich within an hour and 10 minutes of Blackheath. The new road by-passing the little town of Sandwich itself and the toll bridge over the river is already begun and a couple of spurs could easily be taken off it, one from the Ramsgate side at Richborough and the other on the Deal side at Worth. Furthermore the club has now acquired

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Furthermore the club has now acquired the use of the big flat fields on the slice side of the first hole and these could be put down to grass in an Open championship year. Add to this the large practice ground, the ample room for the "tented village," and the fact—or so I am assured—that the course, normally reckoned on the short side, at any rate in July, can easily be stretched to 7,100 yards, and you begin to emerge with almost a Londoner's venue for the Open.

Vert numbers went to Birkdale this year.

Vast numbers went to Birkdale this year on the electric railway, alighting at Alnsdale only two or three minutes' walk from the club. Though not normally regarded as a "train" course, St. George's is, in fact, a very short shuttle service bus ride from Sandwich station.

Whether the opening up of this hitherto peaceful haven, one of the last refuges of the four-ball, and the four-ball pazzing up of the clubhouse is to be desired remains, as I say, a matter of opinion. It does, however, come within the realms of possibility that the South will no longer be "starved of golf."

Rock Roi case: was justice done?

by Roger Mortimer

THE ROCK ROI case ended, as most people thought it would, bearing in mind the Rules of Racing, with the disqualification of Rock Roi for the Ascot Gold Cup. Peter Walwan emerged without a hlemish on his character, and one can sympathise with Colonel F. R. Hue-Williams since, the Goodwood Cup clearly showed, Rock Roi, without any pre-race treatment, is obviously the best stayer in the country.

The treatment given to Rock Roi before Ascot was in accordance with expert veterinary advice. He ought to have been elear of every trace of the preparation used by the time he ran at Ascot, but one must assume that the effect of this preparation varies on horses, as does alcohol on human beings.

There was a conflict of scientific evidence, and the Slewards were faced with a case of considerable complexity. It is no easy matter to formulate rules that deal satisto formulate rules that deal satisfactorily from every angle with "substances, other than a normal nutrient, which could alter a horse's performance at the time of racing."

Relaxation of the rule might inwer to a dangerous extent the standard of integrity in racing, and it is undeniable that throughout its long history the sport has always numbered a sprinkling of prime villains among its adherents.

Also, the Jockey Club must always bear in mind its weighty responsibilities towards thoroughbred breeding, and it is arguable that any drugs liable to reduce the premium on soundness ought not to be encouraged.

couraged.

Finally, there is the question of fustice to the interests of owners and trainers. The Jockey Clob, with legal and scientific advisers, should take a long, hard look at the existing rules, and make sure that in a complex situation these rules are the most effective and fairest that can be framed to serve the interests of racing as a whole.

THE OMENS did not seem altogether favourable for Mr and Mrs Hislop at Goodwood yesterday when the pièce de réistance of their princely plenic lunch somebow got mixed up inextricably in the boot

1.45 (5f. DEST).—AUBURN LADY, Mrs W. Johnings' ch f High Treason-Ennel. 28-6 (Brian Taylor, evens F). 1: Fort Charles (R. Sall. 13-1). 3: Eleonem ID Cullen, 5-11. 3 6 rm. 11: nk. (J. Winter.) Total 19p: 14p.

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of their new car with the spare wheel. However, Brigadier Gerard did not let them down in the Wills Mile and this great miler treated his two far-from-contemptible opponents as if they had been a couple of hamsters short of a gallop The judge estimated the margin as 10 leogths.

MILL REEF will face the toughest task of his career in the Prix de task of his career in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on October 2. No horse trained in England has won the "Arc" since Migoli's victory in 1948, a success that was all the more welcome as those were plundering our big races and that year they had won not only the Derby but more than half the prize money at Royal Ascot as well.

The French are never easy to beat on their own ground when the chips are down and though there does not appear to be a horse of comparable stature to Mill Reef in France this season, it would be rash to underestimate the power of the French defence.

A year ago do one expected the



Peter Walwyn: no blemish

nearly won for England in 1967, but was nosed out of it by the S0-1 outsider Topyo, while the 1964 Derby winner Santa Claus was marrowly beaten by another outsider in Prince Royal II. However, Mill Reef is surely at least equal in metrit to the two Irish-trained winners of the "Arc," Ballymoss in 1958, and Leymoss who defeated the great English mare Park Top in 1969.

This year the French have a good tough staying three-year-old in Rheffic, winner of the French Derby and the Grand Prix. He is prohably as good a horse as Sassafras. In addition, there are Ramsin and Miss Dan, both four-year-olds. Ramsin, a descendant of the famous English sire Blandford, beat our the days when the French were best long-distance horse Rock Roi decisively in the 21-mile Prix du Cadran. Ha followed that up by winning the £54,000 Grand Prix de St. Cloud over a mile shorter distance.

distance.

Miss Dan, by Sea Bird's sire Dan Cupid, was third in the "Arc" last year and second in the Washington International at Laurel Park. Recently she won the Prix Kergorley at Deauville, finishing more than five lengths ahead of Charlton, who later ran a great race in the Ebor under 9st 7lb. Though only fourth in the Ebor in the end, Charlton finished no more than half a length behind the winner.

Mill Reef will not have a race before he goes to Paris, partly suitable both in date and in conditions, but in any case he is not a horse that needs a strong preparation.

paration. When I saw him at Kingsclere When I saw him at Kingsclere last week, it struck me that he had put on a nice hit of weight since his brilliant victory in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. He is clearly very much on his toes and he does not convey the slightest hint of staleness, though it was way back on April 17 that be won his first race this season.

season.

Since Ascot he has been having an easy time of it. He is given a

canter every morning as soon as he goes out and without this canter he might become a little hit too cheeky. Afterwards he is walked with one or perhaps two other horses, well away from the rest of the string. In the ofternoon he is led out for a time and usually likes to indulge in a good roll. He is in no sense a difficult horse, but intelligent and thoroughly alert. It would he risky to give him too much rope as he would be sure to take advantage of the situation. He is in every respect a delightto take advantage of the situation. He is in every respect a delightful horse-particularly so to his owner for whom he has so far collected something like £165,000 in win and place money—and his quably more than compensates for a lack of that massive power which is a feature of so many top-class American thoroughbreds. In going round Ian Balding's stable, ono really ought to see Mill Reef last. It is bad luck on the other horses to see him early on.

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Balding is not greatly worried about the Longchamp going and would settle for anything from "on top" to "soft." He does not want bottomless ground as under those conditions Ortis, who won the Hardwicke Stakes by eight lengths in the mud, could prove a formidable opponent.

Of the other Kingsclere horses, Mezzanine, who won the Convivial Stakes at York so impressively, will next run in the seren-furlong Crookham Stakes at Newbury next month. If he does well there, he will probably go for the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket, a race won hy Mill Reef last autumn. Mezzanine is a colt of great quality; his weaknesses are his rather high action and the fact that he is somewhat light of hone.

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The unbeaten Martinmas is a Silly Season colt with a great look of his sire. His pert target is the Solario Stakes at Sandown on Friday. The Queen's Example has not been the easiest of fillies to train. She ran a great race, though, in the Galtres Stakes at York being caught close home by No Surtax, probably because she needed another week or two before reaching her peak. She will take her chance in the Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster.

SALAMPING SALAMP

sh praise for Fletcher

. by Raymond Brooks-Ward

Liewelyn is still quietly confident over the future of Hideaway ridden-by Michael Sayweil. "Although he bad three fences down, he still attacked the big combinations and that's what counts in the Olympic Ganes," Liewelyn said afterwards. H no fault of the hosts, minimumken, this year's Olympic the selectors very little anot know already, except itish riders still have with a big water jump. wo out the 11 Annell id Hay and Harvey Smith Games," Liewelyn said afterwards.

Peter Robeson, previous winner
here on Firecrest, had a disappointing round with Grebe as did Miss
Drummond-Hay on Sporting Ford,
Both finishing with 20 faults.

Harvey Smith, on the other
hand, proved what he has always
said that in Johanie Walker he has
a potential international winner.
This improving seven-year-old only
made to two mistakes to finish in
second place.

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Alison's winning habit

by Pamela Macgregor-Morris

ALISON DAWES and The Maverick, whose practice it has been throughout this season to complete a double clear round in Nations Cups, repeated the feat at St. Gall, Switzerland, yesterday. They won the second leg of the women's European championship, contested over two rounds of a 13-fence course, virtually mopposed with a no-fault score. Mrs Dawes did not bother to jump her second horse. It is not without interest that

To my mind the intriguing horse was Ken Pritchard's Longboot impulsive he may be, because of two refusals, but he can certainly jump the hig fences Niympic Trian; 1, G. Fletcher's Butta-vant Boy (owner); 2, H, Smith's Johnnie Walkor (owner); 3 oqual, T, Sank's Hide-dway M, Coywell), W. Newnes' Pros-pero (S, Hadley), R. Hartiey'o Tuffet (L. Dunning).

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Barring accidents, Britain is already assured of this title. Aon Moore, with seven faults on Psalm and eight on April Love, finished second and third, with the rest nowhere. The opposition melted away in the hot sunshine when the Swiss challenger. Monica Bachmann, was forced to retire Corry and knocked up a total of 25 faults on her first string horse Erbach, who finished fourth.

The Italians also faded out when Guilia Serventi's Gay Monarch was eliminated at the fourth fence. Of the 10 riders who survive, none has a hope of catching the two British

a hope of catching the two British girls.
David Broome, who was invited to compete as one of the four world champions—the others heing Hans. Winkler, of Germany, Capt. Raimondo d'Inzeo, of Italy, and Pierre d'Oriola, in France—has really proved his mettle once again, with two wins and one second place in three starts. Broome is a true champion, and the Swiss are unanimous in their acclaim of this modest and unassuming young man who is so admirable an ambassador for his sport hoth at home and abroad.

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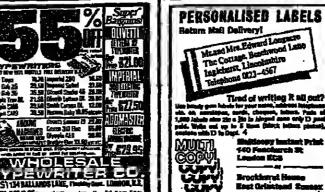
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Youth, success and an eye on their future

Chris Evert

Tennis prodigy from Fort Landerdale, Florida, who, at the age of 16, has already heaten many top stars. Fine victories over Virginia Wade and Winnie Shaw last week won the Wightman Cup for the US.

CHRISSY EVERT is the most exciting prospect in tennis, a tiny golden-beired ice maiden, who plays with a detached maturity that is almost arrogant in its

Last Monday in the Wightman Cup in Cleveland she murdered Virginia Wade 6-1, 6-1, a match that took 42 minutes. Ten minutes later I spoke to her in the locker room at the Roxboro Junior High School, where the tie was staged. "I played very well today," ahe reflected calmly, "But I think that next week's tournament at Orange on grass will provide a hetter test for me." With 6,000 seml-hysterical fans outside the window Chrissy had already moved on to another game of tennis.

Infant prodigies are tenapenny these daya in sport, but Miss Evert is somewhat unique in that she has every prospect of heing the first woman sports millionaire by the time she is 26. Strange as it may seem, women's the control of the strange as it may seem, women's the control of the strange as it may seem, women's tennis has suddenly become big business, and Chrissy Evert has arrived at exactly the right time.

Next spring sbe comes to Britain for the first time, and with ber will travel one of her with ber will travel one of her parents, for the Everts are a closely knit, dedicated tennis family. "We have to try to be fair to the other children (four of them)," says her mother, Collette, "We can't allow Chrissy's success to hreak up the family." Her father is Jimmy Evert, a former top tennis pro and now tennis director for the city of Fort Lauderdale. "Jimmy had to play six days a week at his job," said Mrs Evert, "the only time the family could get together was at the city tennis courts, so we all played there."

Chrissy has been winning national junior titles since sbe was 12 years old, and has prac-tised five hours a day for five years. Her record aince last autumn has been spectacular, for she has notched un victories over Billie Jean King, Margaret Court, Francoise Durr and Julie Heldman In ber Wightman Cup games she totally demoralised hoth Miss Wade and Winnie hoth Miss wade and white Shaw, making them appear as pupils in the hands of a tiny dancing master. "She is," said a USLTA official, "another

Maureen Connolly. The comparisons are inevitable since the famed Little Mo also played in the Wightman Cup at 16, and was the same height as Chrissy (5ft 3in), and old bands like Doris Hart say that they are in some ways alike. The Evert

game is basically a ground stroke affair played from the baseline with great speed. She plays interminable rallies up the middle of the court, varying ber pace and spin until her opponent either makes an error or falls down from exhaustion.

If there is a weakness in the Evert game, it is that she shows hesitation in putting away volleys after manoeuvring her opponent into a corner with ground strokes, and that's a fault she will have to cure when she plays next year on Wimbledon's fast grass.

The most exciting prospects lie in a series of matches next summer between Chrissy and Evonne Cooleans.

Goolagong, the other hright young star of the tennis court. With three years' advantage to the Australian girl in big-time tenuis, it may be early yet to assess how either will play at her peak, but if temperament counts for anything we ought to see them disputing the Wimble-

don singles for many years.

In the final analysis it is the Evert "cool" which strikes one most about this American pro-digy. She seems to rise to the big occasion with a serene selfconfidence with which she clearly has been born. "I suppose I could become the best in the world," she reflects quietly, " but there's a lot of sacrifice in the life. I mean, I will have ten years of travelling. At the moment it seems worth it, but in five years' time I may not think

I asked ber about playing at Wimbledon. "Well, of course, it is the world's leading tournament," she said, "but the grass poses special problems for me. I never get the chance to play on the thora. If I get to practice. it at bome. If I get to practice a lot in England, I could acquit myself well. But it will probably take two more years for me to be able to challenge Evonne."

The growing up of Chrissy
Evert should be an education in
tennis for hoth players and
watchers alike.

Vincent Hanna

John Garner

Reserved Manchester - born golfer aged 24, whose Ryder Cup selection last week caused a surprise. Has yet to win a big tournament but the potential is all there.

JOHN GARNER may not be the youngest player in the Ryder Cup team to face the Americans next month in St. Louis. The veteran Bernard Gallacher is the youngest, at 22, and Peter Oosterbuis is 23. But Garner, at 24, is most certain the mildest Such reserve is the core of his

character. Listen:

"When I turned professional elght years ago, Dad said that since I didn't bave any amateur status or a flamboyant personality, I'd, better find a gimmick to get noticed by the Press."

Slim little Garner decided to wear

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a shirt, tle and cuff-links, like the old-timers, and he never shed them until he went off on the sweltering Far Eastern tour in early 1968. He went East after coming sixth in the Martini tournament the previous summer.

Members of his club, Manchester GC, sponsored him on that tour, putting up £980 in expense money in £5 shares. "I did rubhish in the Far East," Garner recalls. "I failed to qualify for seven tournaments on the trot." He finally came 11th in the Indian Open, collected £200 and, upon returning, gave back something like £300 to his sponsors. "It was more than they expected."

Thereafter, in open-necked sweatera, Garner resolutely plodded on, developing an im-maculate, accurate game which maculate, accurate game which lacked only one winner's element: hlood-lust. He again sought a gimmick. "I decided to build up a hatred for the fellow I was playing. Once, in the Piccadilly medal-match tournament. I played Harry Weetman. Harry was my hero and how could I hate him? I had to tell myself he had hit my mother—whom he he had hit my mother—whom he had never met—he had slapped her across the face. I beat Weetman on the last hole."

One doesn't expect such ferocity, such bearing of false witness from Garner but, looking back, golf has been his sole passion since he began playing it as a Manchester caddie at 13. At 15, his handlcap was down to nine. "Dad bought me a set of Peter Thomson clubs for £45 and said use 'em." The next year, in an astonishing jump, he was playing off three, gratefully finishing his chores at Manchester's Moorside Secondary Modern School and moving on to a club-cleaning, shoe-polishing assistant professional. He then hit the circuit

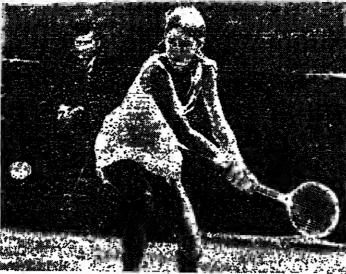
Garner's record since then bas been unspectacular although, to be fair, he missed 10 weeks' play during 1970 because of a damaged during 1970 because of a damaged tendon in his wrist. Although he has won nothing of note—and officially earned only £1,076 on the PGA circuit last year—he often comes second and rarely comes low down among tournament finishers. "Look at his record this year," bubbles his part-time caddie, Tom Husbands, "four finishes among the top cight." Tom Husbands, it should be said, is Garner's future father-in-law. is Garner's future father-in-law.

More objective enthusiasm comes from Garner's colleagues. The laconic Yorkshireman Lionel Platts simply jabs a finger to-wards Garner and nods. "John," adds a youngster, a member of the lager-and-time set, "is prob-ably the steadiest player, next to Oosty and Neil Coles, on the whole British circuit." Of the Ryder Cup team, Garner by far the shortest hitter, but It was for this steadiness and his way of keeping a ball in play that he was chosen. "That and my putting," suspects Garner. "If I couldn't putt, you know.

"If I couldn't putt, you know, I'd still be carrying bags back in **Dudley Doust**

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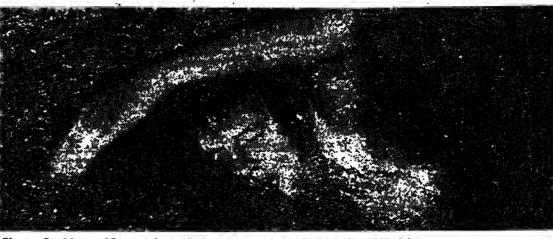
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Chris Evert: serene self-confidence of a Little Mo



John Garner: passion for golf



Shane Gould: world record at 15, but where does she go after Munich?

Shane Gould

Fifteen-year-old Australian swimming sensation who could prove to be the greatest woman swimmer of them all. World record holder for 200 metres and 400 metres and joint world record-holder for 100 metres.

SHANE GOULD was ten when her mother brought her to Bruce McDonald's swimming school in Sydney. "Jump in and do a couple of lengths," McDonald told the shy girl with the sunbleached hair. She swam. And the coach turned to Mrs Gould: "Well that's the greatest thing the coach turned to Mrs Gould;
"Well that's the greatest thing
l've ever seen in the water."
Five years ister, with Shane breaking records on both sides of the Atlantic, what does McDonald, who no longer coaches her, think? "I've seen anybody that is any good. And if I was sour-grapes about losing her to another coach I wouldn't even be talking to you. But that girl is like something I've never seen in the water before. She wriggles and moves like a fish. She has colossal potential. She will drop under 57 seconds for the 100 without any trouble in time for Munich.

When she was II, I said: 'This girl is hetter than Dawn Fraser ever was.' And they all turned round and laughed at me. You know, you could work her bard and abe'd aiways come back for more the work of the said. more. The more I gave her to do the better she would go."

In the face of this future, underlined by the astonishing performances she has given in Europe and America, Shane Gould may retire from compati

Gould may retire from competi-tive swimming next year. Her mother, Mrs Shirley Gould, who left her psychology and social work to help her daughter's swimming career says: "We will take a hard look at things after Munich. We have discussed this with Shane. What is the point of continuing if success comes early? If you get to the top when you are very young, is there any point in clinging to your shaky hold when you get

Shane, with a brace on her teeth, a blonde fringe and a tom-boy's habit of swinging on door-knobs as the dashes into a room, is respected by the swimming world for ber couriesy and gay rejec-tion of "big-beadedness." Her parents (her father is an airline executive) told her a long time ago that it would be she who would make the decisions about her swimming career.

She alone made the choice of swimming 40 miles a week, in the early-morning winter darkness, and again after school. Shane has the Gould alarm-clock set for 5 cm. Shane has the set for 5 cm. set for 5 am. She gets herself a snack of orange-juice and a handful of sultanas before she awakens the parent whose turn it is to drive her to the pool. Is Shane Gould as good as Dawn Fraser was? "I broke my first world record at 16, after six months' training," says Dawn.

At 15, Shane is as good as I was at 16. "We have adopted The American Way. Why dn the Americans stay on top for only one season? Because they swim so much they lose school and study time. They can't catch up. They achieve their amhltion-possibly a Gold—and then they finish. This could well happen to Shane at 15. She is starting to

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But football is a sterner affair altogether. Once you retire, that is the end of it, or rether of you, and I doubt if there is any exfootballer, living dead or working for the Football League, who has not woken up at least once in the small hours, brow headed with sweat, lega threshing the sheets into spagbetti, after a ghastly twillt dream in which he has missed three open goals in his missed three open goals in his comeback match.

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Although I played my last game of football in 1956, its every detail is etched on my brain with the clarity of a nightmare. It was a holiday-camp match where everyone played in plimsolls. I was in my late twenties at the time and therefore the oldest man on the pitch by some years. After five minutes the ball came towards me. I swayed to my left, whereupon three of my opponents, callow youths with little worldly experience, committed themselves to my left flank. The hall arrived and I veered off to the right, exulting in the fact that hall arrived and I veered on the the right, exulting in the fact that merely by inclining my shoulder, I had lost half of the enemy defence. Ah yes, I thought to myself as I streaked for their penalty area, there really is nothing like experience.

It was at this point that my reveries were rudely disturbed by those same three defenders, who suddenly thundered up from nowhere to dispossess me. After they bad galloped off I sat there on the grass and worked it out. They bad undone me simply by turning round and chasing after me, requiring no more than five strides to catch up.

That was the day I hung up my plimsolls and hecame a carpet king. Today, not only could I not play a full game of football even if my life depended on it, hut I doubt very much if I could even watch one, not if it meant standing for the full 90 minutes.

Some seasons ago I was sent to report an FA Cup-tie at a non-League ground where, the Press facilities naturally being cramped, we were distributed on wooden benches along the touch-line. The fact that I bad nothing to lean on for the next two hours, except the man next to me, who happened to be my schoolhoy idol, Bernard Joy, made my afternoon a complete misery. (What it did to his afternoon I cannot be for the first that the first imagine.) Long before the final whistle, by which time I bad bad quite enough of my excruciating backache, and Joy bad bad more backacne, and Joy bad bad more than enough of me, I bobbled off, balf-blinded by the setting sun, to the nearest phone booth, where I composed a highly poetic and generously fictitious report of the game I had so very nearly witnessed.

Desmond Zwar But to be honest, even in those days I was a bas-been as far as football was concerned. My prime

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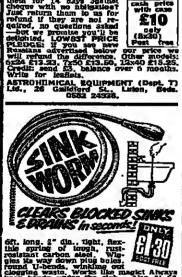
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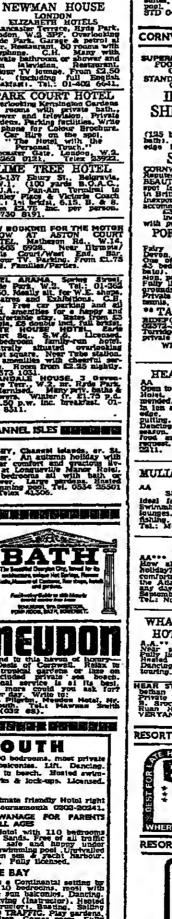
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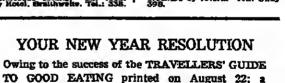




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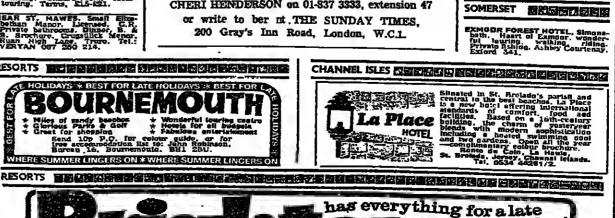


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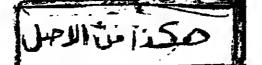
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IN FOOTBALL'S current mess the case for the Sin Bin strikes us, in its little way, rather like the case for Red China's entry into the United Nations: it will, one foe day, be accepted. "The Sin Bin is a very good idea," says Professional Footballers' Association secretary Cliff Lloyd, "and one well worth trying. Most players would be for it." "I am," chips in beleagured George Best." Why? Look at my record. The Bio would help players cool off."

The Sin Bin is ice-hockey's name for tha penalty box. Players in the Canadian game can be popped into the Bin for periods between two minutes and the entire game. A minor penalty (e.g. handling the puck) costs two penalty minutes, a major one (tripping, bolding, dangerous cross-checking, charging from behind) five minutes and eo on.

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Altered a hit, the applications to football are obvious. Sn are the obstacles. FIFA's Sir Stanley

Rous, while neither supporting nor condemning it, points out the strongest time-worn objection to the Sin Bin: "The laws of foot-

the Sin Bin: "The laws of football apply from the World Cup down to parks level, and once be is sent off the field, there may be no shelter for the player."

On a less feeble level, Cliff Lloyd fears that e player, ejected at a crucial moment could spur a Cup crowd into riot, and a football writer wonders if a depleted team would spend their penalty times trying to kick the ball into the stands.

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paused and thought again. "Or
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ROD LAVER last week became the sirth member of Lamar Hunt's renegade World Championship Tennis group to pull out of the US Open tennis championships which begin this week at Forest Hills. While this

doesn't exactly leave the Forest Hills field lustreless—John New-combe ond Stan Smith will be

there—it more than co-incident-ally takes the glitter off the great tournament. A player can win only \$20,000 at this event and,

baby, that ain't showbiz. But, come November, watch all those players thunder to Hunt's WTC play-offs where \$50,000 is top prize.

THE LAS VEGAS gamblers, who know a trick or two, have come up with a ploy for the golf course. They smear Vaseline on their club faces before hitting a tight shot, so that the ball won't hook or since. Splut, goes the hall, right down the middle.

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WHEN a football manager, having had some considerable success, refuses either to speculate or celebrate, it isn't a question of supersition, of fearing to tempt the eccentricities of fate. Rather is it the question of realism and commentations are might almost commen-sense—one might almost say pragmatism, had the word ever been properly defined.

Eddle Turnhull, after winning

four matches in a row with Hibs, promptly adopted a fairly predictable attitude. He pointed nut the dangers that lay ahead, emphasising that his team could still be improved, and made it clear generally that congratulations. ilans were by na means in order

Turnhall is not in any event the most convivial of fellows. Like so many who are dedicated to the game, be is at his best in

Rangers 0

CELTIC separated themselves from Rangers by three goals yesterday—a vast gulf in a coolest that is traditionally wan by a barest of margios. The victury fashioned firmly in mid-eld and graced with magnificent ruoning from striker Dalgish, gave Scotland's champions their second victory over their ancient rivals this month.

Rangers tendency to spoil every promising Celtic move with tho rugged use of their cloows and their arms confirmed that this was to be no match for the unrommitted.

Greig's first tackle on Johnstone arrived several seconds tuo late to have any chance of taking the ball—and left referee Anderson pointing threateningly towards the dressing room. The Rangers captain stayed on the field, but was forced to watch his goalkeeper McCloy make a full length save from a Macari beader that followed the free kick.

When Murdoch took a second

A different class

hy David Bowman

the company of others similarly inclined. Towards journalists, for example, be tends in he tolerant in most cases, but very seldom more than that.

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But this is not the reason why he has given newspapers no opportunity to use his nwn words as a basis for extravagant praise for Ribs. The real, indeed the only, reason is simply because any such extravagance would not be justified and he knows it. At the start of the season he said he would need some months to find a settled team, and he has shown no sign of deviating from this theory. His ultimate target is the League Championship, with

its attendant European status.
There is a massive difference, though, between a League Cup section involving Klimprosek, Dundee United and Motherwell,

Celtic 3

ing ridden the storm, pulled Mc-Lean more to the heart of the action and started to calm them-

ing ridden the storm, pulled McLean more to the heert of the
action and started to calm themselves down.

Yet they were immediately caught
after half-time as Celtic discovered,
for the first time, the considerable
advantage of playing down the wind
on this gusty afternoon. Just
before the interval, the Rangers
had worried them with a huge kick
from McCloy that Williams had
saved 100 yards away.

Then, after 48 minutes, Celtic
returned this gamblt, the goalkeeper's kick had cleared the
Rangers' defence and left McKinnon
to cope with both Dalglish and
Lennox, who were bearing down
hard. As McCloy came hurriedly off
his line, the young Dalglish bit a
left foot shot of tremendous power
that went high into the net.

One end of the ground—containing about 45,000 people, was
instantly silenced. The Rangers
team, bowever, refused to accrpt
the situation as passively

But Rangers were gradually being
worn down—and run raged—
chasing a huge number of wellplaced passes from Murdoch and
Jimmy Johnstone. On their bench
they realised this danger and
hrought on the young Conn to replace MecDonald to bring a more
competitive edge in this vital area.

After 74 minutes Celtic scored
their second goal, and finally
decided that not only would they
win this match, but also the League
Cup section. Dalglish who had
taken punishment for three men,
worked the ball to the by-line and
crossed. Callaghan following up
behind the major strikers, hit a
low volley which McCloy could
never have seen.

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depart and were not there to see

The Rangers thousands started to depart and were not there to see the third goal, e Lennox drive after 85 minutes that confirmed the gap in class between these sides.

and the League campaign involving such as Celile, Rangers and his own former cinb, Aberdeen.
One doubts whether Turnbull would have been unduly anxious had Hibs been, say, only half as sccessful in their League Cup section—although he just might have permitted himself, o fleeting moment of concern about the patience of the Easter Road

As it is, Hibs are that much ahead of the game—and possibly that much ahead of schedule. It is reasonable, after all, to assume that four victories present fewer problems to a team-ballding manager, then four defeats. And there remains the incalculable benefit to the team's self-confidence. The inevitable spell of indifferent form, when it comes, may now be faced in the Do more than that. Turnbull's relationship with

Turnbull's relationship with his players is, in some respects, consistent with that toward public and Press atike, One of these players pot it this way: "We are doing all right, I suppose, And it's the manager wbo's responsible, don't let anybody tell you different. Do you know something, we have wen fnor times and out once has he said 'well done'. Instead he gives you a punch on the head, sort of playful, and says we can do a int ful, and says we can do a lot better.

"After we beat Dundee United-and how many teams are going to beat them by three at Tannadico—he comes into the dressing room and be says it's not too had if we can play that way and still win. Some chance

Meanwhile it is appropriate that the first League match for that the first League match for the revitalised Hibs should be against Hearts. We will know long before next Saturday whether Edinburgh will have one or two clubs in the League Cup quarter-finals, but this kind of form is unlikely to have any effect on events at Tynecastle.

Ideally, both teams would be daing well. But so long as either Hearts or Hibs are in current favour the attendance is assured. the rivalry ferocious, without the taint of bigotry to be found else-where; in this context it is best not to take seriously those teen-agers in both camps who try, rather pathetically, to ape the sougs and chants of Parkhead and Ibrox.

Hibs, naturally, will start

favourites on the books. And it is entirely conceivable that they will give Hearts a hiding. We can be some that this is exactly what Turnbull has in mind, for few things would please his fans more. But it is more probable, notwithstanding Turnbull's influence, that the game will be evenly contested as usual. It is, in fact, a fixture with o long history of narrow wins for the einh happening to be underrated at the time.

Not that Turnbull is apt in he bothered by the lessons of history. If be does confirm League Cup section form with a convincing victory over Hearts he will be assured of all the patience he assured of all the patience he needs so far as Easter Road fans are concerned. But he still

won't be celebrating. John Lindsay

Hearts slip again

St Johnstone 1 Hearts 0

by John Lindsay

HEARTS are out of the League Cup and, considering the evidence of their last three matches, it could hardly be otherwise. Their latest display merely confirmed how false was the promise of their opening match of the season—against St. Johnstone, as it happened. Now St. Johnstone, as it happened. Now St. Johnstone are firm favourites to reach the quarter-finals. On yesterday's performance, they should he.

The Hearts' defence, careless of late to the point of eccentricity, was tested again by St. Johnstone and it could hardly he said that they passed it with maroon colours flying. Clearances tended to be either hesitant or inaccurate. Pass-backs were frequent for a while, and while this is an entirely legal tactic, it is seldom counted among the more sophisticated of ploys.

And so the match was only seven minutes old when the entertaining and lively St. Johnstone forwards scored. It was a goal directly attributable to lack of defensive commonsense. Cruickshank admittedly had the wind against him, but a goalkeeper of his class should never have cleared—if that is the word for it—to Mutr, who tonched the ball inside to Hall. Cruickshank and Hearts paid dearly for the indecision.

Hall, looking np and taking his time, floated a superb cross to the far post. The quality of that pass was matched only by Pearson's flying beader, and Hearts were one down.

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flying beader, and Hearts were one down.

If this was embarrassing for Hearts, they had to endure plenty more uncomfortable moments before gaining some semblance of composure, and nearly half an hour passed before the St Johnstone defence was called upon to do any real work.

Clearly, Hearts' chances were going to depend heartly on taking at least an equal share of the midfield, and they did promise some improvement here. If they had nobody to match the contributions of Connolly, it was mainly because the St Johnstone man had more colleagues in front and in a position to accept his passes.

Donaldson had to leap around industriously to stop attempts from Murray, Ford and—most notably—an excellent beader from Lynch, Yet the merit of St Johnstone's half time lead was not in question. Thus Hearts faced the second balf, knowing that at least a couple of goals would be needed to keep them in the race to the quarter finals. One could not be optimistic about their chances.

St Johnstone didn't look like permitting any dramatic change in the situation. The Ferth huild up continued to be faster, and certainly better to watch, and to make matters worse for Hearts, their defence again began to falter under pressure. Indeed, the side as a whole showed an unmistakable desperation as the game went on—a desperation instanced by an over-emphasis on individualism.

Lambia, Cohurn and Townsend were all couldoned in the last 15 minotes of a match which, bowever, had been reasonably sporting. Incredibly, it was in this spell that Hearts recovered to play some of their most constructive football. Yet somehow one could not now take them seriously.

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St. Johnstone: Donaldsou: Lamble, Coburn. Roomey Gordon, Hennie, Hall, Mur. Pearson, Connody, Altren.
Hearts: Cruicknhank: Sneddon, Kay, Velick. Andorson, Thomson. Murray, Townson, Ford, Brown. Lynch. Referen: R. II. Crawford (Stirling).

Patterson moves Distillery posteries released full-back Joe Patierson, an brish amateur interna-tional. It is expected he will now join Banger, who were telerasted in him earlier this season

O'Neill watched Proaton North End's assistant manager. Peter Doborty, gesterday wanched Distill-tory inside-forward Mantin, O'Neill in the match against Coloraine at The Show-grounds. O'Neill, still a college student, is rated one of Iraknd's Antstanding

Todd signs

make a full length save from a Macari beader that followed the froc kick. When Murdoch took a secood free kick—after Jeckson had almost dragsed Macari's shirt off his back—McCloy was forced to turn in mid air and pull the shot back from the edge of the line. And after 17 minutes Celtic found a more orthodox, and potentially more dangerous, way past the heavy tackles—and should have taken the lead. Johnstone, Macari and Dalglish were all involved in finding an intricate way through the Rangers defence, but from a clear position, Lennox drove hurrically, and needlessly, over the har. Rangers, throughout this period of perceptive Celtic attack, had created their own moments of danger. If Stein had not tried to steal a hall off the head of Derek Johnstooe, hetter positioned at the far post, they might even have taken the lead. But Celtic, controlling the vital midfield area by using the combined skills of Johnstone, Murdoch, and Callaghan, were able to launch their atacks with more poise, and consequently with more menace. Yet the more control they established in the centre of the pitch, the less trouble they eventually created for McCloy. Rangers, bav-Rangers: McCloy; Jardine. Mathleson; Grelo. McKinnon. Jackson: McLean, MacDonald, Stein. B. Johnstone. Subi-Conn. Caltie. Williams; Brogan, Hay; Merdoch. McKelli. Connelly; Johnstone, Jenezo, Delgith, Calinghan, McClr., Sub., Hood. Raferen: W. Anderson (East Elbride). All's well at St Pat's Liverpool in a hurry now Burkett's here

Liverpool 3 Leicester City 2

by Peter Newland

Special can complain that they did not get value for money.

Shankly, has declared that his team will entertain with aggressive, attacking foothsil Fourteeo goals have already been scored at Anfield this season, nine of them to Liverpool and no one who saw this superbly entertaining soccer spectacle can complain that they did not get value for money.

So fast and furious was Liver-

did oot get value for money.

So fast and furious was Liverpool's opening assault that it seemed that if they were intent on emulating the four goals scored in the first 15 minutes against the Midlaod side last time they were at Anfield in e leagus match in 1868. This game, of course, also offered an opportunity to assess the claims of the two chief contenders for the future England goalkeeping jersey Clemence and Shilton. The Leicester man was certainly the most active in that early hectic opening, when Liverpool forced three corners in the first few minutes.

Shilton showed his class when he dived to cut off a fierce low

Shilton showed his class when he dived to cut off a fierce low ball across the face of the goal from Thompson, but the first real scare for Leicester came when Whitworth almost put through his own goal. He obviously intended to bead for a corner but forced Shilton into a speciacular fingertip save from under the hall.

Shiften into a special magnetic save from under the hall.

The pace was tremendous but it was a big shock when Leicester went ahead in the 25th minute. A harmless looking effort from Fern appeared to strike Keltard and the Liverpool captain Smith on its way to the net, with Clemenca bopelessly placed.

A minute later Liverpool were level and it was an almost identical goal. This time Heighway pushed one along the ground, a Leicester defender touched it and the hall rolled into the net with Shilton going the other way. Sammels caught the eye for the first time on the half hour as he forced Clemence to concede Leicester's second corner but if the game had been full of drams and excitement so far there was even more to

LEAGUE-DIVISION II

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come as both sides scored again within a couple of minutes.
Liverpool's second goal came from Keegan and was just reward for his industry. He was knocked out, in fact, oo the goal line following up Tosback's header into tha net. Within a minute Furrington had put Leicester level. He shot the ball into the empty net from a pass by Glover.

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Liverpool began the second balf as they had the first-battering nway at the City goal. Shilton, the husiest of tha two goalkeepers by long way, got a great ovation from the Kop for his first-balf exploits.

e long way, got a great ovation from the Kop for his first-half exploits.

City huilt up one or two sharpettacks hut Clemence was not seriously troubled at this stage, although a Sammels header bounced off the cross bar in tha footh minute. It was really all Liverpool and Hughes, celebrating his 24th hirthday, let loose a typical Liverpool hlockbuster hut Shilton was well behind it. Then Lawler set np a great chance for Liverpool slipping the hall along the six-yard line in front of a gaping net, but no-one could get near enough to touch it in.

Heighway broke loose to shoot low past the right hand post with the goalkeeper diving despairingly. Smith had to receive attention after he had stopped Fern, unnecessarily as it happened, as the whistle had gone for off side.

Liverpool's third goal came after 70 minutes when Hughes charged through brushed Kellard aside and shot hard for goal. Toshock on the six-yard line deflected it with his head past Shilton.

It really would have been an injustice for Leicester to heve come hack after this one. As it happened Liverpool continued to dictate matters, moving forward and looking for goals.

Liverpool: Clemence; Lawler, Lindsay, Smith, Lloyd, Hughest, Keegan, Thompson. Liverpool: Clemence: Lawler, Lindsay, Smith, Llayd, Hughes, Keepan, Thompson, Helphway, Toehack, Callaghan, Sub.: Graban,

Graham. Leicester City: Bhilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg, Cross, Farrington, Brown, Forn, Sammels, Glover. Sub.: Nisa, average, Nisa, Roya, Forn. Sammer. Roya, Forn. Sammer. (Shoffield).

LEAGUE-DIVISION III

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Bournemoeth

Bradford C.

Meosfield

Ngtts Co.

Brighton
Bournemouth
Aston Villa
Shrewsbury
Bollon
Notis Co.
Flymouth
Blackbury
Balliax
Fort Vale
Bristal B
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SUCCESS HAS come quickly to Jackie Burkett as player-manager of St Patrick's Athletic. Thirty-eight days after his arrival at Richmond Park the former West Ham United full-back led St Patrick's to their first trophy in 10 years when they beet Echemians in the President's Cup final replay.

This is a considerable achievement by any standards: Judged in the context of St Pat's singular tack of success over a decade, it is remarkable. But the latest West Ham player to achieve managerial success rejects the mantle of miracle worker. acle worker.

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Woods of Watford (left) appears to be the winner of this heading duel with Went (Charlton) at the Valley, where the

Athletic beat Watford by two clear goals

"I'm happy that we won some-thing, pleasantly surprised that something has been achieved



now, so we must concentrate on each game in the Stield as it comes. Nonetheless, winning the first competition of the season is a wonderful incentive for the players. Now they know they can win."

win."

This is important for St. Patrick's. Towards the end of last season the uncertainty bred by a long spek of failure undermined their efforts just when they seemed to be making progress under Burkett'e predecessor, Big John Colrain, Now that the players have proved themselves, the quinty spoken, tactful Burkett could succeed where the abrasive irrepressible Colrain failed so narrowly.

The Inchicore club has always

The Inchicore club has always had great potential. They should have first call on promising youngsters from the city's densely-populated south-western suburbs. in recent years these players did not want to know about St. Pat's, but now there is a winning team at Richmond Park they will be

LEAGUE-DIVISION IV

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Raading
Colchester
Chilinghem
Scantherpe
Braylord ...
Barrey ...
Workington
Southend ...
Newport
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etoclipert ...

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by Terry Maloney

side again.

Burkett's loog-term planning depends on this. Next month he hopes to build up the club's minor team, starting with a panel of 16-year-olds. "It we can produce two or three prospects a year from our minor squad over the next few years, we'll be doing very well,"

years, we'll be doing very well,"
he says.
Meahwhile, he is concentrating
on the fitness of his senior players,
some of whom he has not yet seen.
Most League of Ireland clubs train
twice a week, but Burkett is orgardising four weekly training
sessions until his players are fully
match-fit.
"Part-time players just can't last
the pace against full-timers for 90minutes. However, if we can continue to get 100 per cent ellori
now, it will be possible to reach
a state of complete fitness that
can be maintained easily during
the winter with gym training," he
says.

Although he is reasonably happy with his resources, Burkett may seek some British reinforcements later in the season. He has rightly resisted the temptation to seek some players who have heen freed by English clubs since the start of the season, on the grounds that better players than these hargain-basement rejects will be available in a few months.

ment rejects will be available in a few months.

Such discrimination is commendable. So is the thoroughness with which Burkett approaches his job. He has not made tha mistake of underestimating either the amount of work that still has to be done with St Pate, or the strength of the opposition.

"When I came over I was told the opposition.

"When I came over I was told that the standard was equal to the English Third or Fourth Division," says Burkett, who bad spells with Charlton and Millwall after 10 years at West Ham, with whom he won FA Cup and European Cup-Winners' Cup medals. "But so far I've found the standard up to at least the lower half of the Second Division. It could get better, too, and there's almost none of the clogging and kicking, you get in English football."

Bell brings out best

Manchester City 4

Tottenham Hotspur ... 0

by Mark Neil

SPURS were a beaten team well before the final whistle, Martin Chivers was rarely in the picture, and indeed none of their forwards caused City any concern. Bell's presence for the home team gave them a much crisper look, with his astute distribution and reading of the game bringing out the best in his colleagues.

Manchester City recalled international Colin Bell to their sida for his first game of the season after injury and with newcomer Wyn Davies leading the attack, ibell occupied a midfield role. City swiftly moved into the attack, Mellor had a goal-bound shot blocked and from the rebound Davies shot wide.

Bell's inclusion soon paid dividends when he put the home team ahead after six minutes. A centre from Doyle was back-headed hy Davies and Bell met the ball on the volley. His fierce driva crashed into the net giving Jennings no chance of saving.

City nearly increased their lead five minutes later when an interchange of passing by Mellor and Summerbee ended with Mellor's shot just going wide. But Spurs hit back and Mullery forced City 'keeper Corrigan to pull off a superb save at the expense of a corner.

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superb save at the expense of a corner.

The Londoners gained two further corners in rapid succession before the danger was cleared. Spars were not to be denied, however. A fine cross by Coates just studed the head of Mullery, then Corrigan punched away another dangerous cross.

Just before the interval Tony Want was booked by referee Jeck Taylor for showing dissent.

In the next minute Sumerbee increased City's lead—he raced into an open space and shot past Jennings. Spurs had held the key in mid-field but up front they falled to create chances.

response from his front line.

Bell again sent Summerbee away down the right wing hut his cross was just headed over the bar by Davies. And it was Gity again in the enext minute, Naylor just halting the move. Then a brilliant run by Lee brought another chance for City, his set up a chance for Mellor whose shot went over tha bar.

The home team were well in command now and only a fine save by Jennings from a flying header by Booth saved the day for Spurs. City got the rewards their undoubted pressure deserved in the 58th minute.

Davies headed their third goal after a move started by midfield general Bell and carried oo by Summerbee. Davies met Summerhee's cross perfectly and the ball went in off tha post.

Spurs could find no answer to the swift raiding city forwards, with Bell, Summerbee and Lee causing havor, and Mellor slotting in perfectly. Bell again went close for City when his first time shot from just outside the 18-yard area weot narowly wide.

City went ahead in the 58th minute, Jeffries sent Lee away with a neat pass and the England man made no mistake with a low shot from 20-yards range. Gilzean finally had a shot at City's goal ten minutes from time, but it was a weak effort and a measure of their inent nerformance.

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Dawson injured
John Dawson has joined Moseley
from Leicesier, but his first appearance
for the Enrangement rugby cub with
edulyed for two months because of a
broken hand sustained in training.

LEAGUE—DIVISION III

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1 Brighten v Yark

2 Bristol R v Bradford C

1 Chesterbeld v Blackburg

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Phymouth v Mansbeld

Richdale v Tranmere

2 Bolkerban v Torquey

2 Bolkerban v Torquey

because grass lies between the hall and the club, it flies out

professional conclusions:

reasy hall travelled further than

the clean one hut with *less* rather than *m*ore *control*. In fact, it behaved rather like a "flier,"

that dreaded rough shot where,

hall and the club, it flies out without spin and not only is at the mercy of cross-winds but can't be "worked" in the air.

"The Vaseline hall goes farther and maybe a hit straighter for the high-handicap golfer," concludes Costerhuis, "but for the precise professional, it's sulcide. Besides, I think it's illegal."

Osty's right, it is illegal (Rule 37, 9a; artificial devices), but wa doubt if that bothers gamblers. What we'd lika to know is what happens when his Vaseline-covered ball rolls into a bunker? He's faced with playing a Scotch-egg. a Scotch-egg.

High-handed?

RON MURRAY, who coached Barbara Inkpen to a new British high jump record and a Silver medal in the European Games at Helsinki, levelled a hrnadside last week at both the Amateur Athletic Board and the Women's AAA. The official's replies are in italics. "We haven't heard a word

from them since Barbara got back. Not a word of thanks. Not a 'jolly well done'." We haven't

spoken.
I think it stuck in their gullet that they didn't pick her for the Commonwealth Games." Her form then didn't warrant it; she was straddle jumping then ond now she's doing wonderfully with the Fosbury Flop. Only four months before the

Helsinki Games, I wrote to Marea Hartman of the Women's AAA and asked if Barbara might get some grant money to help her travel from Aldershot to Crystal Palace to train. She didn't even answer my letter." We did nnswer his letter. We decided against the grant.

CROWDED though they oll are, no American golf course suffers quite the same hold-ups as those that take place at the ninth hole of the Fort Dupont course in Washington, DC. There, so many players recently have heen literally held-up—robbed by gunmen who lurk in the bushes—that the course soon may be

POOLS FORECAST THINGS seem to be looking up for Lancashire's "B" teams. Burnley, Blackpool, Bolton, Blackburn and Bury were all relegated hast season, but the first four have hegun promisingly this time and could all win next Saturday. Even Bury, away to Southend, should

Bell's presence gave City a more compact and confident look, as ha prompted his eager forwards. Mullery, playing in a similar fashion for Spurs, had not the same

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP Forfar
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Alb.08 ULSTER CUP SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE CUP.— Aberdeon S. Bandeo 1—Ayr S. E. Fire S—Dundeo Uid. 3. Klimarneck 2—Dundeo Uid. 3. Klimarneck 2—Cipree Configence S. Aldrice 2—Falkick 2. Cipree D—Bingth 4 81 Longuista HOMES: Brighton, Shrywsbury, Reading, Fallfax, Breatferd, Burnley NewCasile, Preston, Workington, Southampton, Awaye: Cartisle, Worker, Clackburn, Alackpool, Notts Co.

DRAWS: Swindon * OPR. Watterd v Cartisl, Swanson v Barneley, Orient v Luton, West Bronwich v Assenal, Gristol R v Bradford C Plymodift v Mansheld, Rochdale v Trainmets, Wreather, v Port Vale, Barrow v Grimmby. well 2. Hisernian 1.

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TOP ORAW TAME

ipswich, who draw three of their first four matches this season, are now added to our list of teams to follow for the trabis chance, making sight to be taken when blaying at home and eight when playing away. The complete list is, Pinying at home: Laicester, Newtastie, Orient, Oxford U. Tranmere, Aldershot, Firsyles away: Ipswich, Leeds, Tottenham, Huft, Middle-American Walkall, Lincoln.

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LE CHANCE PON CHECK

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This check is for Littlewoods and Soccer 1-55; Vernons, Empire, Zetters and Copes 1-51

YOU DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE, SPARE A THOUGHT FOR PIER AND PADDLE-STEA



Clevedon pier: a challenge to designers?

Profits through extravagance

By Ian Nairn

OF ALL the 19th century's liherating ideas—they may have kept sex in chains but they certainly gave freedom to the environment—the pier is one of the oddest. A stalky extension of land into sea, now robbed both of its traditional clientele and of the coastal steamers which gave the whole thing some functional respectability.

Absurd; an extravagance in a cost-henefit society, especially as salt water is not the best weathering for cast iron. Yet hang on a minute, and think a hit deeper. These strange objects perform a unique function, as you walk on them; they are hoth land and not land. Take a sea trip and you have a sharp break, solid quay to bobbing boat; well on a pier and the experiences coalesce. walk on a pier and the experiences coalesce.

This is nothing to do with nostalgia, though
nostalgia may he s useful tool, in certain
eases. The basic emotion is that of hanging on to the familiar while the surround ings become stranger and stranger—the family portrait in the lunar module. And this experience is prohably more valid, more important, than it was when Britain's piers were huilt. How do we hold on to it?

At Southend, which with the longest pier in the world—one-and-a-third miles—might be thought to have the biggest problem, it looks as though traditional methods will succeed. Traditional in this context meaning modernising the existing facilities. The far end of the pier has been leased by Trust Houses Forte, who operate several other piers at a profit, including Blackpool and

Palace Pier at Brighton. They have renovated the huildings, changing the atmosphere by opening a night club and restaurant and so far this year have increased the number of visitors by 15 per cent. This process could go much further; whether Foulness airport is built or not, Southend will change its character radically in the next few years from day trippers and fish and chips to husiness conferences. The more sophisticated the pier hecomes, the more attractive Southend will he to businessmen. In fact, the pier itself could become a conference centre; the very sense of alienation from the normal would he a stimulus—to he marooned a mile out in the Thames estuary is not a bad recipe for a think-tank.

NOTHING like this is possible on the pier at Clevedon, near Bistol. Two-thirds of a pier, rather, hecause part of it collapsed in loading tests last year, leaving the far end marooned in the Bristol Channel in an incredibly romantic way. It is probably the best Victorian pier in Britain, and the council—all praise to them—are trying to raise the £75,000 needed to repair it. I wonder whether for a lesser sum it would not he possible to throw a light modern span over the gap—it would he quite a spsn over the gap—it would he quite a challenge to designers and would he worth an architectural competition. Or even, to stahilise what remains and leave it as a kind

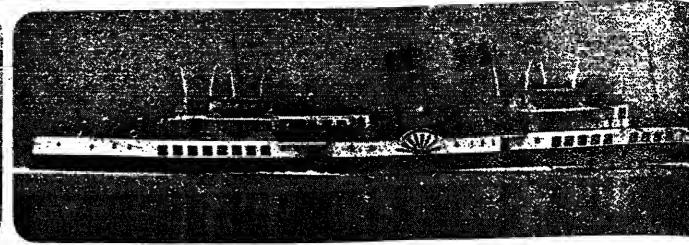
of folly, with boat trips out to the involun-tary man-made island. Demolition is unthinkable; if things go as far as that the Ministry of Public Building and Works should take it over as an ancient monument, which is surely what it is; a ruin more evocative than many castles.

WEST PIER at Brighton is a completely different case. Last week, the owners offered to give it away—the snag being that structural repairs are needed to the tune of about 1800,000—an inflated figure, says the Regency Society of Brighton and Hove, who are launching an appeal to raise money for an independent survey. But the situation

an independent survey. But the situation seems desperate.

Yet it is West Pier that has the greatest potential of all. It is a splendid structure in its own right, Edwardian rather than Victorian. With normal amusements available at the Palace Pier, with Brighton's hlend of aeaside and sophistication, it would be possible to make West Pier into a unique possible to make West Pier into a unique blend of past and present.
Why not a complete historical experience,

changed, say, six times s year, in which everything on the pier is as it was in 1900 or 1920 or 1950—meals, amusements, dresses, coinage—even to the point where the visitors would be invited to dress up, too. I know of only one organisation in Britain with the expertise and the visual-aural imagination which would make this work at a deeper level than a tourist gimmick—at the level of unreality of the pier itself. Madame Tussaud's should run the West Pier at Brighton; if they did it could be an international attraction international attraction.



The Waverley, last of a long and famous line, at speed in Loch Long last week: can she be saved?

The dying magic of the Waverle

By lan jack

SIX ELDERLY Lancastrians are making the hest of it. They shift on their wooden seats on the wooden deck to pull their plastic macs s little tighter, gazing hrsvely on the sodden aplendours of the Clyde, its hilltops feathered in rain-cloud and its water as grey and still as pewter. Bill Tennant and his little band strike up on one violin and two accordions—Westering Home, Sweet Rothesay Bay, Roll Out The Barrel. Down in the bar a middle-aged Glaswegian and his wife toast each other on their fourth Guinness of the morning. The Waverley, the world's last sea-going paddle steamer, and its very human cargo are at sea and hound for

Up on the hridge the Waverley's skipper, Hugh Munro, orders half speed for the approach to Rothesay pier and says he won't be sorry to see his ship go, as she threatens to do at the end of this summer season. "Yes, it's unique all right," he says in that kind of tight Scottish voice that makes argument seem dangerous and discussion douht-ful. "For s ship huilt in 1947 ahe's a disgrace, a pure disgrace." Certainly the Waverley is slow to answer to the helm: already this season she has blundered into a pier and dismasted herself.

But Skipper Munro is in a minority. Almost everyone else on the Clyde wants to keep her, for the Waverley has become a symbol of what the Clyde used to be: for the lovers of steam she has a set of fine steam engines, open to public view and pre-sided over benignly by Tommy Peat, engineer; for lovers of brown windsor soup and steak pie she has a restaurant well fitted out with white linen and vintage silverware; for lovera of drink she has a bar, below decks and supremely functional so that all one can do, in the hest of Glaswegian traditions, is drink.

drink.

The problem is that the Clydesiders themselves have deserted her, opting for cars and car ferries and chicken maryland in more pedestrian establishments ashore, and drinking with their wives in lounge bars, for heaven's sake. They have heen replaced hy dwindling parties of holidaymakers from the North of England who insist that the band leave off Sweet Rothesay Bay and get on to leave off Sweet Rothesay Bay and get on to She's a Lassie from Lancasheer, hut they are hardly enough. The Waverley's owners, the Caledonian Steam Packet Company, are now part of the nationalised Scottish Transport Group and Government policy means they are obliged to try to make their services pay. The Waverley costs £700 a day to run, and it is a rare day indeed that sees that amount

it is a rare day indeed that sees that amount in passenger returns.

"I admit the Waverley has a special kind of magic." says John Whittle, general manager of the Clyde steamer fleet, "hut whether that kind of magic is enough for the general public is another question. The Waverley's load-line certificate expires this year and renewing it could be a fairly costly husiness, involving a major overhaul."

Privately, few Clyde steamer men think the Waverley will survive for another season under the Caledonian Company's flag. They have seen too many good ships go to the hreaker's yard over the past 20 years; Talisman, Jeannie Deans, Lucy Ashton—London and North Eastern Railway boats named after Walter Scott heroes and heroines—Duchess

Walter Scott heroes and heroines-Duchess

of Montrose, Marchioness of Lor ess of Graham, named by the Lo and Scottish, cap-in-hand, after nobility.

"The Clyde seems hell-bent destruction," says Terry Sylve year-old South Wales husines leading the fight-and, of cour to be one—to save the Waverley has superh and unique scenic a unique method of seeing the steamer. Together they could be great Scottish tourist attraction Mr Sylvester and his coller Paddle Steamer Preservation trying to work out ways of Waverley pay and, should the are prepared to huy the ship sail her themselves. That will about £10,000 to £12,000 for the and another £90,000 for the rundouhtedly require.

Meanwhile, until the seas September, the Waverley's pade tinue to churn across the Firti Fyne, turning the clear Clyde temporary ginger-heer. It is imagine the Clyde, the river th: to the British sea-going steam with the launching of Henry 1 without the distant thump of pa sounding like Gene Kriipa loc-lead casket. And it is diffic imagine a Clydeside father ma ship's bar without excusing hi wife and children: "I'm just the engines." Next year there engines to see.

WALKING TOURS of London are hooming—and sometimes con-fusing. On a recent Sunday about 70 people turned up at St. Paul's tuhe station to find that two advertised tours in the City had the same starting point. The the same starting-point. The ensuing shambles was sorted out with cries of "London Wall bere-for the Black Death, that gentleman over there."

Now the three main operators of organized walks—Off Beat Tours of London, Love London and London Unlimited—are to meet next month to discuss the formation of an association to coordinate their activities. co-ordinate their activities.

"With local historical societies and the occasional unqualified tout, you can have eight tours in progress on a fine Sunday." says Mr Frank Walton, founder of Love London. "But the surface has been only scratched. I'm not saving the streets of London are payed with potential gold for the walking tour operator. But there is bound to be a swing away

The co-founders of Off-Beat Tours, Ron Phillips, a Hackney-horn taxi driver, and John Wittich, an industrial librarian, recall the first organised walk, nine years ago. "A wash-out," nine years ago. "A wash-out," says Phillips. "Only one American lady turned up to explore the back streets off St Martin's Lane. And it was pouring with rain. We gave her back her half-

evening walks in the City every weekday and Sunday afternoon tours as far-flung as Hampstead, Chelsea and the South Bank. The 12 amateur hut qualified guides on their panel, paid £3.50 per walk, cater for some 450 historicweek, paying 30p per walk, most of them London suburbanites.
Walks last around 90 minutes and with pace-slowing verbal patter involved, rarely exceed a

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from the over-congested coach tour 'rat run'.

Today Off-Beat Tours have Phillips says he is at present only hreaking even financially, because of the high cost of advertising, but that he is not hasically in it for the money. "I love London and all its historical minutiae and deem it an honour to tell the world about it," he says.

But there can be snags when you're heading a crowd around the streets. Twe been thrown out of Downing Street for addressing a meeting —I was

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neen mistaken tot a demo-leader in Grosvenor Square. I've heen manhandled by a park-keeper in the Emhankment Gardens, menaced by meths drinkers in City churchyards, yelled at by a woman from the window of a tenement hlock in Shepherds Market. It's much more fun than taxi-driving." taxi-driving.

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London by foot—it's so romantic

who launched Love London in 1966, now specialises in Saturday and Sunday evening puh crawls, mostly in the East End. Only two publicans, he says, have declined the sudden intrusion of some 30 cosmonolitan strangers on the tion here, with a gradual pairingoff of customers. Mr Walton claims that three marriages have hlossomed from his pub crawls. The newest and most adventhe sudden intrusion of some 30 turous operator on the walking cosmopolitan strangers, on the scene (but regarded by his rivals score that they "didn't want to as "too sensational") is Keith upset the regulars." The present Baverstock a 25-year-old Austra-

5 pm; Havi Shankar, recital of Indian Music, Assembly Hail, Edinburgh, 7.50 pm; An Evening in Crote, with Lilli, Molandraki, and Donald Swann, Festival Theatre, Pillochry, 5 pm; Hail-Orchestra, conducted by James Loughran, Pavillon Gardens, Suxion. S pm.

Orchestra, conducted by James Loughran, Pavilion Gardens, Suxion, S pm.
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lian who came to London six years ago, fell in love with it and last notes, an elderly Ne year launched London Unlimited. on a five-mooths Eu Hia walks include:—Around
Swinging Chelsea; Footsteps of
Sherlock Holmes; 007 Bood's
London; London at War—the
Blitz; Sin and Salvation—the East End; the Good Loo Tour.

On his City Ghost Hunt, Baver-stock talks non-top as we parade thrnugh deserted City streets between the haunts of twelve ghosts, including a mutilated vic-tim of Jack the Ripper; a huilder's labourer who fell to his death from a Barbican building last year and whose footsteps on the roof have scared security guards since; and, in the much-haunted Tower of London, the screams of Guy Fawkes, heing forcibly fed on mustard and vinegar.

on a five-mooths Eu and a British-based A Force officer and hi gather round Bayers tree-shaded gloom of ... mew's Churchyard. a ghost, talk to it, be it," he advises. "Th to do is run away."

Had the ghost of court jester material the gravestones, we got our money back. stock sees no reaso: should not happen or my walks are hased " Except for Holmes. And some get annoyed when I i he never existed."

an Australian lady, ta

Michael

WHAT'S ON (AND WEATHER) FOR THE WEEKEND

Sounds ancient and mod: By arrangement with the V & A Museum—a concert of music of the 17th and 20th centuries in the Great Hall of Ham House, Petersham, Regiment and a hot-air balloon ascent.

Regiment and a hot-air balloon ascent.



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Foday and Tomorrow

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11 am, Wol Mayno, Highbury Fields,
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Artie, Millwall Park, 7 pm; Meiville'a
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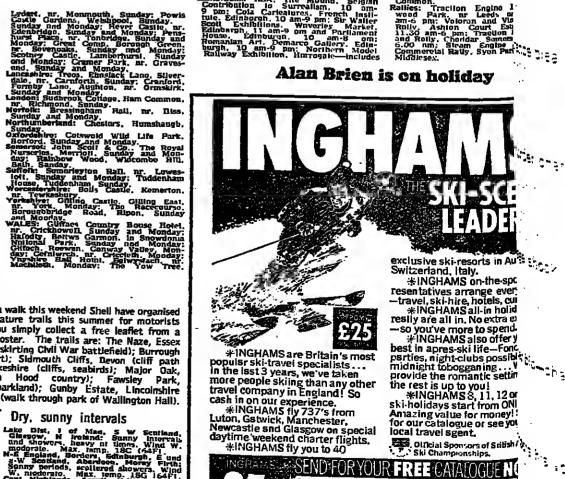
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